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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. LAKSHMINARASIMHA RAO Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Division Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 6th June 1897, No. 173.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Ongole Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with statements I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV-A, IV-B, appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B, appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B, V-A, V-B, VI-A, VII, VIII, IX, IX-A, X, X-A, XI, XII and XIII as prescribed by Government.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council has been sixteen. Three vacancies—two among the officials and one among the non-officials—occurred, and all of them were filled up within the year. The office of the Chairman became vacant by the expiration of the term of M.R.Ry. V. Ananda Rao Pantulu Garu as a councillor on the 25th March 1896. I was elected Chairman on the 6th July 1896, and my appointment was notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* on the 28th July 1896.

3. The council met 31 times during the year. Three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against six in the previous year. The number of meetings at which business was transacted was 28 against 24 in the last year. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting was 8·52 against 8·58 in 1895–96. The average attendance of officials was 1·56.

II.—Receipts.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,844–4–2 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 13,650–8–8 against Rs. 12,229–0–7, the actuals (audited figures) for 1895–96, and Rs. 12,640 and Rs. 13,520, the budget and revised estimates, respectively.

5. The variations in the budget and revised estimates and the actuals of 1895–96 having been already explained in connection with the budget for 1897–98, the difference between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year is now explained.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The finally-settled demand was Rs. 1,629–8–0 (Rs. 1,377 current and Rs. 252–8–0 arrears) against Rs. 1,367–8–0 (Rs. 1,271 current and Rs. 96–8–0 arrears) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 1,430 (Rs. 1,338 current and Rs. 92 arrears) as expected in the revised estimate. Out of the arrear demand, Rs. 25 was remitted and Rs. 135 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, and Rs. 39–8–0 (Rs. 39 current and As. 8 arrears) was collected after the close of the year. The increase in the number of tax-payers and the amount of tax was due to contractors on the Madras-Bezwada Railway who were assessed in statement IX-A.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final demand was Rs. 3,389–13–1 (Rs. 3,197–6–10 current and Rs. 192–6–3 arrears) against Rs. 2,842–6–2 (Rs. 2,819–15–10 current and Rs. 26–2–4 arrears) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 3,342–5–3 (Rs. 3,159–9–5 current and Rs. 182–11–10 arrears) against Rs. 2,624–9–6 (Rs. 2,612–15–2 current and Rs. 11–10–4 arrears) of 1895–96 and

Rs. 3,370, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 24–6–0 in the current demand was remitted on account of vacant homes, &c., and another sum of Rs. 9–10–0 due to the increase demand was written off as irrecoverable. Thus in the current demand of a small Rs. 13–7–5 stood in arrears after the close of the year, of which Rs. 9–5–11 were subsequently collected. The increase in the current demand over that of the previous year was largely due to the enhancement in the rate of taxation from 6½ to 7 per cent. and partly to the revision of house-tax. The decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate was due to subsequent remissions and sometimes falling into arrears.

8. The house-tax register was opened on the 1st September 1896 and revision notices were issued for the first time on 8th September 1896. The first remittance was on the 12th November 1896. The delay in the preparation of the register and the issue of bills was due to non-completion of revision till 31st August 1896. The town has been divided into different classes for valuation purposes according to the average annual rental-value of houses in each locality and tax on each building was levied according to the rate fixed for each class.

9. *Tax on Lands and Vacant Grounds.*—The demand was Rs. 178–14–11 (Rupees 44–13–11 arrears and Rs. 134–1–0 current) against Rs. 165–14–0 (Rs. 22–11–2 arrears and Rs. 143–2–10 current) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 165–2–7 (Rs. 35–12–0 arrears and Rs. 129–6–7 current) against Rs. 120–3–10 (Rs. 11–4–2 arrears and Rs. 108–15–8 current), the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 160, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 10–1–4 (Rs. 8–6–4 arrears and Rs. 1–11–0 current) was written off as irrecoverable. Thus a sum of Rs. 3–11–0 (As. 11–7 arrears and Rs. 2–15–5 current) was left to fall into arrears for 1897–98. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was due to the arrear collections.

10. The registers of land and vacant ground taxes were opened on the 30th June 1896. The bills for the first time were issued on the 5th July, and the first remittance of land-tax into the office by the bill-collectors was made on 16th July and that of vacant grounds on 12th August 1896. The total extent of cultivable land assessed in the year was 281 acres and 15 cents. as shown in note to statement I. Lands were assessed on the approximate value of annual produce and vacant grounds with reference to clause 2 of section 63 of Act IV of 1884 (Madras District Municipalities Act).

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The demand was Rs. 147 (Rs. 135 current and Rs. 12 arrears) against Rs. 129, the total arrear and current demands of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 138 (Rs. 135 current and Rs. 3 arrears) against Rs. 117, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 110, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 9 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable, and thus nothing was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the revised estimate and the actuals of 1895–96 was due to the larger number of vehicles registered in the current year.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—The demand was Rs. 809–8–0 (Rs. 106–4–0 arrears and Rs. 703–4–0 current) against Rs. 748, the total of arrear and current demands of 1895–96. The amount collected within the year was Rs. 743–12–0 (Rs. 53–4–0 arrears and Rs. 690–8–0 current) against Rs. 642–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 760, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 50 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 15–12–0 (Rs. 3 arrears and Rs. 12–12–0 current) was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was partly due to the increase in the current registration of animals and partly to arrear collections, and the decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate was due to the writing off of arrears expected to be recovered at the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98.

13. *Tax on Carts.*—The demand was Rs. 1,286 (Rs. 118 arrears and Rs. 1,168 current) against Rs. 1,094, the total of arrear and current demands of 1895–96. A sum of Rs. 1,196 (Rs. 36 arrears and Rs. 1,160 current) was collected before the close of the year against Rs. 976, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 1,200, the revised estimate. Out of the arrear demand Rs. 70 was written off as irrecoverable. Thus a sum of Rs. 20 (Rs. 12 arrears and Rs. 8 current) fell into arrears. The increase in the actuals of

the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was largely due to the increase in the registration of carts and partly to arrear collections, and the decrease in the actuals of the year below the revised estimate was due to the non-recovery of arrears expected to be recovered at the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98.

14. *Tolls.*—All the gates of the town were leased out for Rs. 2,460 in the year. After deducting Rs. 11–7–0, the cost of schedule boards for two of the main gates, a sum of Rs. 816–3–0, one-third share of tolls, was paid to the district board. The net receipts of the municipality from tolls for the year were Rs. 1,643–13–0. The excess collection of Rs. 76–9–3 under tolls during 1894–95, as stated in my letter referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 201 M., dated 8th February 1895, was adjusted during the year to municipal funds proper from the deposit accounts as sanctioned by Government in the above order. Hence Rs. 1,720–6–3, the receipts, against Rs. 1,568–10–8, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 1,640, the revised estimate.

15. *Penalties.*—A sum of Rs. 1–9–9 was realized in the year on account of certain prosecutions for the recovery of taxes. Hence this new item.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The receipts for the year were Rs. 103 against Rs. 208–10–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 105, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals of 1895–96 over the actuals of the year was due to the collection of arrear rent of 1894–95, and the small increase in the revised estimate over the actuals of the year was only adopted for the sake of round figure.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 8–8–0 was realized during the year against Re. 1, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 5, the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and needs no explanation.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The receipts of the year were Rs. 183 against Rs. 111–4–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 200, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to a room in the bungalow having been permanently rented to Mr. W. H. Maskell, and the decrease in the actuals of the year below the revised estimate was due to the arrears of rent (Rupees 58–11–4) due from Mr. W. H. Maskell who vacated the room and has been absent from the town for a long time past.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 30–13–0 was realized against Rs. 42–2–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 30, the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and therefore needs no remarks.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Street-refuse.*—The accumulations of 1895–96 for Rs. 65–13–0 and of 1896–97 for Rs. 126 were sold during the year for a total sum of Rupees 191–13–0 against the accumulations of 1893–94 for Rs. 46 and of 1894–95 for Rs. 109 sold for a total sum of Rs. 155 in the year 1895–96, against Rs. 70, the revised estimate. The increase in the current receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to competition during the auction. When submitting the budget for 1897–98 the sweepings accumulated in the year were not expected to be sold within the year. Hence the decrease in the revised estimate.

21. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 138–10–0 was realized in the year against Rs. 112–4–3, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 130, the revised estimate. The increase of receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was due to the popularity of the institution.

22. *Income from Markets.*—The market was never used also during the year for reasons given in paragraph 19 of my report printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896. Hence no receipts. During the year there were prosecutions in three cases coming under section 203 of the District Municipalities Act and all were convicted and a fine of Rs. 3 was levied. Every effort will be made in the current year to utilize the market, as the District Municipalities Amendment Act has come into force.

23. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The receipts were Rs. 170 against Rs. 140, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 170, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to competition at the time of sale.

24. *License Fees.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 263 against Rs. 201–12–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 250, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts

over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was largely due to the increase in the number of licenses taken during the year and partly to the recovery of a small amount of fees of the previous year after prosecution.

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The actuals were Rs. 550 against Rs. 427–2–8, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 550, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals of the year over those of 1895–96 was due to competition at the time of sale. It is to be regretted that a sum of Rs. 38–13–4 is yet due from the cart-stand contractor of 1895–96 on account of the December instalment and the amount was not recovered during the continuance of his lease though, according to the terms of the agreement given by him, the contract was to be cancelled for failure to pay the instalments regularly and the contractor continued to collect fees for three months after the agreement was broken. Prosecutions have been instituted against this man under sections 103 (1) and 277 (1) of Act IV of 1884 (District Municipalities Act) and the cases are pending disposal before the Bench Magistrates.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 136–2–0 was realized during the year against Rs. 150, the revised estimate, and Rs. 177–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96, on account of cases instituted both by the municipality and the police. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to slight punishments inflicted by the Bench Magistrates as remarked by me also in paragraph 15 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. The total number of complaints lodged by the municipality, excluding those for the recovery of taxes, was 59, of which two were withdrawn, nine were dismissed, two were pending disposal, and 46 were convicted and a fine of Rs. 29–8–0 was levied. The account of police cases is not given as the municipality has no record of them.

27. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 2,563–12–2 was drawn from the taluk board (deducting Rs. 236–3–10, the excess drawn in 1895–96, as stated in paragraph 22 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896) from Rs. 2,800, the amount provided in the budget for the year, calculated with reference to the estimated expenditure on the municipal dispensary, Ongole. As the actual expenditure on the dispensary for the year was Rs. 3,410–4–6, a sum of Rs. 71–12–6 was drawn in excess. This amount will be refunded in 1897–98 and therefore shown under liabilities in note to statement II. It is to be noted that the municipality did not claim from the district board during the previous years their share of improvement and repair charges of the hospital building though they have been entitled to it under G.O., No. 1216, Financial, dated 21st June 1880.

28. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The demand was Rs. 588–9–0 (Rs. 24–1–0 arrears and Rs. 564–8–0 current) against Rs. 527–5–0 (Rs. 15–14–0 arrears and Rs. 511–7–0 current) of 1895–96. A sum of Rs. 565–2–0 (Rs. 5–4–0 arrears and Rs. 559–14–0 current) was collected within the year against Rs. 560, the revised estimate, and Rs. 482–8–0 (Rs. 6–6–0 arrears and Rs. 476–2–0 current), the actuals of 1895–96. In the course of the year Rs. 18–13–0 under arrears were written off as irrecoverable. Thus in the current demand a sum of Rs. 4–10–0 was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the latrine attached to the Government training school having been taken up by the municipality at Rs. 3 a month for cleaning. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 282 against 291 of 1895–96. The small decrease in the number of houses of the year was due to the fall in the number of houses conserved. Seventeen prosecutions were instituted during the year for keeping the yards in a filthy condition, &c., of which thirteen were convicted and a fine of Rs. 10 was inflicted, three cases were dismissed and one was pending before the magistracy. The maistry who has been specially appointed for the purpose is strictly insisted upon to improve the system and the council expects better results for the future.

29. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—A sum of Rs. 4–12–1 was realized towards the excess payment made for medicines purchased in the year 1895–96 against Rs. 10, the revised estimate, which was adopted for the sake of round figure.

30. *Items Nos.* 4 (*g*) (i) *and* 6 (*a*) (ii) *and* 6 (*b*) (iii).—These items being very insignificant need no explanation.

31. *Advances—Others.*—At the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98, certain house-sites at the foot of the hill were expected to be sold within the year, and

hence Rs. 50 was shown under the revised estimate. As there was a mistake in the measurements given in Government order which alienated the sites to the municipality, the whole site was remeasured and a plan was prepared. As this could not be done till very lately, no sites were sold during the year. The council will obtain the sanction of Government in due course to rectify the mistake in the measurement. Only the excess payment of one pie referred to in paragraph 67 of the last administration report was recovered in the year.

III.—CHARGES.

32. *Charges.*—The total charges for the year amounted to Rs. 12,214-2-6 against Rs. 12,371-9-4, the actuals (audited figures) of 1895-96, and Rs. 13,487, the budget including subsequent allotments, and Rs. 12,840, the revised estimate.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 625 (Rs. 600 original budget and Rs. 25 additional allotment) was made for constructing two roads, one in Chivukulawari street and the other in Court street road from Poleramma's temple to Ranga Rao's tank; Rs. 425 (including subsequent allotment) was allotted for the former and Rs. 200 for the latter; but only Rs. 144-8-0 for the former and Rs. 98-9-10 for the latter were actually spent within the year since the works were not completed before the close of the year, as the contractor always contended that labour could not be had owing to the heavy demand of workmen on the Madras-Bezwada Railway which passes through the town. Ranga Rao's tank road has been, however, since completed and the construction of Chivukulavari street road is under rapid progress. The amount yet to be paid to the contractors for the work executed and to be executed (Rs. 361-0-4) is shown under liabilities in note to statement II. Hence the expenditure was Rs. 243-1-10 against Rs. 625, the budget (including subsequent allotment), and Rs. 620, the revised estimate.

34. *New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 426-5-2 was spent as detailed in statement II-A, Part I, New Works, against Rs. 660, the budget (including subsequent allotment), and Rs. 640, the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was largely due to not taking up the work of contagious diseases shed estimated at Rs. 210, the plan not having been received from the Sanitary Board, and to savings in other works.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—Almost all the important roads in the town having been repaired in the year 1895-96 at a cost of Rs. 1,524-4-6, only a small provision of Rs. 230 (Rs. 180 original budget and Rs. 50 subsequent allotments) was made for the year. All the repairs have been executed before the close of the year at a cost of Rs. 216-12-8 as detailed in statement II-A, Part II, against Rs. 230, the budget, and Rs. 220 revised estimates, respectively. The decrease in the actuals below the budget and revised estimates was due to savings in the works.

36. The total length of roads and streets is $14\frac{3}{4}$ miles ($6\frac{1}{2}$ miles metalled and $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles unmetalled). The extent of road on which expenditure was incurred in the year was about half a mile. The roads in the town are generally in a fair condition. It is pertinent to mention here that I discussed the question of roads in the municipality at length in paragraph 72 of my report printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897, and the matter is yet under correspondence between the Government and the municipality. The subjoined table will show the net income of the municipality under tolls and the cost incurred on account of communications during the past five years:—

Years.	Income from tolls.	Share fixed by Government to be spent on communications.	Amount actually spent.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892-93	1,710 5 4	855 2 8	680 1 6
1893-94	1,410 10 8	705 5 4	687 13 11
1894-95	1,525 0 0	762 8 0	239 12 4
1895-96	1,568 10 8	784 5 4	1,524 4 6
1896-97	1,720 6 3	860 3 2	* 820 14 10
Total ..	7,935 0 11	3,967 8 6	3,952 15 1

* Inclu 361-0-4 shown under Liabilities in note to statement II.

A provision of Rs. 1,350 has been made in the budget for 1897-98 towards communications, which exceeds the share fixed for expenditure under this item by about Rs. 630, the actual income for the year under this head of tolls being only Rs. 1,441-5-4, excluding Rs. 720-10-8, the share of the district board, and Rs. 330 provided for toll-sheds and bars. The expenditure for all the years now put together, it will be observed that the municipality exceeded the limit fixed by Government in paragraph 39 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 of 23rd March 1891, for utilizing the toll revenue towards the roads.

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—A provision of Rs. 150 was made for repairing the floor of the Moberly hospital veranda and the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 50 having been allotted for the former and Rs. 100 for the latter; but the sums actually spent were only Rs. 52-7-6 and Rs. 82-11-6, respectively. The council further repaired the shed on the bund of Ranga Rao's tank at a cost of Rs. 2 shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96, and the tatty latrines at a cost of Rs. 1-12-8 during the year. Thus the total expenditure under this item was Rs. 138-15-8 against Rs. 150, the budget and revised estimates. The decrease in the actuals was due to savings in the execution of works.

38. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 740 was provided in the original budget for the repairs of Ranga Rao's tank. In the course of the year, Rs. 40 for repairing the well in Guddalagunta tank and Rs. 55 for petty repairs of the supply channel of Ranga Rao's tank were subsequently allotted. It will be seen that only Rs. 95-2-1, out of the whole provision, was actually spent as detailed in statement II-A, Part II. The repairs sanctioned by Government towards Ranga Rao's tank could not be executed for reasons stated in paragraph 26 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558, dated 16th March 1897.

39. *Water-supply Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 59-4-0 was paid to the tank-watcher on account of the salary against Rs. 60, the budget and revised estimates. The difference being small, needs no explanation.

40. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—During rains in the year, a sum of As. 3-9 was spent for contingencies for watchman on the tank; hence this item.

41. *Miscellaneous—Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 30 was spent for removing prickly-pear in some parts of town against Rs. 30, the budget and revised estimate.

42. *Public Works—Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 120 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry against Rs. 120, the budget and the revised estimate.

43. *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—During the year Rs. 7-12-0 were spent as follows: measuring tape, Rs. 5, repairs to the drum, As. 10, and repairing certain tools, Rs. 2-2-0, against Rs. 10, the revised estimate, and Rs. 18-10-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The decrease in the actuals of the year, below the revised estimate, being small, needs no explanation, and the large increase in actuals of the year 1895-96 was due to the purchase of certain tools.

44. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—A sum of Rs. 167-12-0 was spent against Rs. 180, the revised estimate, and Rs. 135-11-5, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895-96 was partly due to the payment of Rs. 15 shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895-96 and partly to Rs. 16 paid for a writing-table and a copy-desk supplied to the school; the decrease below the revised estimate was chiefly due to the earnings of the school of only Rs. 16-12-0 under results grants against Rs. 30, the revised estimate.

45. *Salary Grants.*—Salary grants were paid towards the salaries of three of the teachers employed in the lower secondary department of the American Baptist College in the town. The expenditure on this account during the year was Rupees 298-12-0 against Rs. 330, the budget, and Rs. 310, the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to the payment of grant as claimed in the bills for salary grants by the Principal of the college.

46. *Result Grants.*—The amount actually spent for result grants before the close of the year was Rs. 982-10-10 against Rs. 800, the budget, and Rs. 990, the

revised estimate. The increase over the budget was due to payment of Rs. 191-2-10 towards the earnings of certain schools of 1895-96 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895-96. The decrease in the actuals was due to the non-payment within the year of Rs. 8-8-0, the result grants of the Thurupupallem school.

47. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 78-0-6 was paid within the year for salary Rs. 60, and contingencies Rs. 18-0-6 of the inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality to inspect the several result schools in the town against Rs. 70, the budget, and Rs. 80, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the budget was due to the payment of Rs. 10 for the travelling allowance shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

48. The expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 1,527-3-4 or 17·5 per cent. of the income (Rs. 8,737-3-10) from taxation against Rs. 1,089-3-4 or 15·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 7,158) from the taxation of 1895-96. The council appropriated more than 15 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and rents as laid down in paragraph 52 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891. Of the result grant schools that received help in the year, nine were under the management of American Baptist Mission. The other schools, five in number, were managed by Hindu teachers. The total amount of grant earned by the managers of all those schools was Rs. 1,079-14-0 against Rs. 1,392-3-0 of 1895-96 and the amount paid for the year for want of funds was Rs. 800 against Rs. 801-13-10 of 1895-96. I have to mention here that the boys attending the schools managed by the Mission were Native Christians, except those of branch school and of caste boys' school maintained by American Baptist Mission.

49. The total number of schools—both boys and girls—was 29 (18 boys and 11 girls) with 1,179 boys and 601 girls against 29 schools (19 boys and 10 girls) with 1,151 boys and 554 girls in the year 1895-96. The population of school-age according to the last census was 814 boys and 737 girls. These schools include American Baptist Mission second-grade College and the Government training school. The increase in the number under instruction over the population of school-age was largely due to the influx of boys and girls from the Mufassal into the American Baptist Mission boarding schools. The annual statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools on the progress of education in this municipality are herewith submitted, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 316, dated 13th January 1897, on the second-grade college in this municipality maintained by the American Baptist Mission.

50. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure, before the close of the year, was Rs. 2,247 against Rs. 2,250, the budget and the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,129-15-8, the actuals of 1895-96. The difference between the revised estimate, a round figure, and actuals needs no explanation. The salary of the civil apothecary from Rs. 109-6-0 to Rs. 131-4-0 from 30th June 1895 and that of the hospital compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 from 1st January 1896 have been raised. They were paid at the increased rates in 1895-96 from the date of sanction, whereas in the year under report they were paid from the commencement of the year; hence the increase in the actuals of 1896-97. The council regret it could not, owing to the straightened circumstances of the municipality, make provision for female medical aid as requested by Government in G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

51. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Medicines for only Rs. 131-15-10 were purchased in the year against Rs. 150, the budget and the revised estimates, as a large supply for Rs. 699-15-9 was received in the year 1895-96.

52. *Diet of Patients.*—A sum of Rs. 659 was spent against Rs. 640, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the revised estimate was due to the payment of liabilities, Rs. 159-14-11, as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

53. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount actually spent in the year was Rs. 372-4-8 against Rs. 340, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals was due to the payment of liabilities of Rs. 54-10-5 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96, and the details of the expenditure are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
The purchase of miscellaneous articles	182	8	11
Bedding of the in-patients	100	0	0
The purchase of bazaar medicines	60	9	1
Do. of stationery	13	7	5
Conveying a blind man to Nellore langarkhana	5	2	0
Printing hospital forms	10	9	3

54. The dispensary afforded relief to 8,745 out-patients against 8,456 in 1895-96, the average attendance being 71·44 and 63·55, respectively. Among in-door patients, 174 were treated with daily average attendance of 8·24 against 189 with daily attendance of 9·48 in 1895-96. The increase in the number of out-patients was due to the popularity of the institution and the decrease in the number of in-patients was due to selection exercised by the medical officer in charge of the hospital in their admission. The dispensary establishment consists of the servants as shown in statement II-B. The midwife attached to the dispensary attended 83 confinement cases against 85 of the last year.

55. The flooring of the south verandah of the hospital building was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 52-7-6. North or front verandah and the steps leading up to the building will also be repaired in due course. The contagious diseases shed proposed in the year could not be constructed for reasons stated in paragraph 23 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. I think the present financial condition of the municipality will not permit the work to be undertaken this year. A provision was made for a well in the hospital compound in the budget for 1897-98 as explained by me in paragraph 73 (5) of my letter printed with Government Order above referred to. The Inspector-General of Police having declined to recommend to Government to sanction a moiety of cost, the council passed a resolution that another well in the vicinity of the hospital may be repaired for its use, and the resolution was submitted to Government with my letter, No. 66, dated 27th April 1897. The council will fence the hospital compound by telegraph wire if funds permit.

56. Correspondence has been going on for some years past between the district board and the municipality as to the proportion of contribution that should be borne by the district board towards the Ongole Municipal hospital charges as remarked by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his remarks on the budget of this municipality for 1897-98. It was always very difficult and in fact impossible to find out the number of patients treated in the hospital on account of the municipality, and the district board separately, on which body the proportionate share should be fixed, and the correspondence has been always protracted. This difficulty arises from the fact that registers according to G.O., No. 1499 L., dated 29th June 1892, have been destroyed, and residence columns of the present nominal register of patients is not filled up according to the orders in the Civil Medical department. From the commencement of the current official year, I have arranged with the civil apothecary to keep vouchers of daily expenditure on in-patients from and outside the town, as these patients consume a great portion of the allotment sanctioned under this head. I hope the shares of expenditure to be borne by each of the bodies may be hereafter easily arrived at.

57. *Contributions of Provincial funds.*—The total contribution was Rs. 99 against Rs. 100, the budget and the revised estimates, and Rs. 112, the actuals of 1895-96. These are fluctuating items which need no explanation.

58. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 151-5-0 against Rs. 144, the budget, and Rs. 138-15-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the payment of Rs. 7-5-0, the deduction made in the salary of the vaccinator in 1895-96 as submitted in paragraph 45 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 25th August 1896.

revised estimate. The increase over the budget was due to payment of Rs. 191-2-10 towards the earnings of certain schools of 1895-96 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895-96. The decrease in the actuals was due to the non-payment within the year of Rs. 8-8-0, the result grants of the Thurupupallem school.

47. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 78-0-6 was paid within the year for salary Rs. 60, and contingencies Rs. 18-0-6 of the inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality to inspect the several result schools in the town against Rs. 70, the budget, and Rs. 80, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the budget was due to the payment of Rs. 10 for the travelling allowance shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

48. The expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 1,527-3-4 or 17·5 per cent. of the income (Rs. 8,737-3-10) from taxation against Rs. 1,089-3-4 or 15·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 7,158) from the taxation of 1895-96. The council appropriated more than 15 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and rents as laid down in paragraph 52 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891. Of the result grant schools that received help in the year, nine were under the management of American Baptist Mission. The other schools, five in number, were managed by Hindu teachers. The total amount of grant earned by the managers of all those schools was Rs. 1,079-14-0 against Rs. 1,392-3-0 of 1895-96 and the amount paid for the year for want of funds was Rs. 800 against Rs. 801-13-10 of 1895-96. I have to mention here that the boys attending the schools managed by the Mission were Native Christians, except those of branch school and of caste boys' school maintained by American Baptist Mission.

49. The total number of schools—both boys and girls—was 29 (18 boys and 11 girls) with 1,179 boys and 601 girls against 29 schools (19 boys and 10 girls) with 1,151 boys and 554 girls in the year 1895-96. The population of school-age according to the last census was 814 boys and 737 girls. These schools include American Baptist Mission second-grade College and the Government training school. The increase in the number under instruction over the population of school-age was largely due to the influx of boys and girls from the Mufassal into the American Baptist Mission boarding schools. The annual statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools on the progress of education in this municipality are herewith submitted, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 316, dated 13th January 1897, on the second-grade college in this municipality maintained by the American Baptist Mission.

50. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure, before the close of the year, was Rs. 2,247 against Rs. 2,250, the budget and the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,129-15-8, the actuals of 1895-96. The difference between the revised estimate, a round figure, and actuals needs no explanation. The salary of the civil apothecary from Rs. 109-6-0 to Rs. 131-4-0 from 30th June 1895 and that of the hospital compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 from 1st January 1896 have been raised. They were paid at the increased rates in 1895-96 from the date of sanction, whereas in the year under report they were paid from the commencement of the year; hence the increase in the actuals of 1896-97. The council regret it could not, owing to the straightened circumstances of the municipality, make provision for female medical aid as requested by Government in G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

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55. The flooring of the south verandah of the hospital building was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 52-7-6. North or front verandah and the steps leading up to the building will also be repaired in due course. The contagious diseases shed proposed in the year could not be constructed for reasons stated in paragraph 23 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. I think the present financial condition of the municipality will not permit the work to be undertaken this year. A provision was made for a well in the hospital compound in the budget for 1897-98 as explained by me in paragraph 73 (5) of my letter printed with Government Order above referred to. The Inspector-General of Police having declined to recommend to Government to sanction a moiety of cost, the council passed a resolution that another well in the vicinity of the hospital may be repaired for its use, and the resolution was submitted to Government with my letter, No. 66, dated 27th April 1897. The council will fence the hospital compound by telegraph wire if funds permit.

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57. *Contributions of Provincial funds.*—The total contribution was Rs. 99 against Rs. 100, the budget and the revised estimates, and Rs. 112, the actuals of 1895-96. These are fluctuating items which need no explanation.

58. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 151-5-0 against Rs. 144, the budget, and Rs. 138-15-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the payment of Rs. 7-5-0, the deduction made in the salary of the vaccinator in 1895-96 as submitted in paragraph 45 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 25th August 1896.

59. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 83–8–0 against Rs. 56, the budget, and Rs. 89, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5–13–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase in the actuals of the year was due to the payment of Rs. 40, the district board contribution for the supply of lymph for the year 1895–96.

60. The municipality employed a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 12 per mensem. The statement below will show the particulars of vaccine operations performed by him during the year as compared with 1895–96 :—

Years.	Primary vaccination.												Revaccination.				Total.				Average cost for each successful case.
	Under one year.				Above one year.				Total.												
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unkown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
																					Rs. A. P.
1896–97 ..	287	64	1	352	114	13	5	132	401	77	6	484	33	28	..	61	434	105	6	545	0 8 8
1895–96 ..	276	79	3	358	131	11	4	146	407	90	7	504	15	7	..	22	422	97	7	526	0 5 6

The work done by the vaccinator was satisfactory. The increase in the average cost of a successful case in the year was due to the payment of arrears as shown in paragraphs 58 and 59 *supra*. Sixty-two persons were sent to the magistrate for explanations under section 138, clause 2 of Act IV of 1884 (Madras District Municipalities Act), and all of them were vaccinated. Of the total prosecutions, the conviction was in only one case and a fine of As. 8 was levied.

61. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The births and deaths during the year and five preceding years are given below :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Still births.
1891–92	381	290	33
1892–93	294	281	29
1893–94	344	232	19
1894–95	350	263	30
1895–96	399	266	23
1896–97	383	325	11

Of the 325 deaths, 92 were registered under fever, 15 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 26 under other bowel complaints, 1 under wound, 6 under accidents and 185 under other causes.

62. Nineteen prosecutions—11 for not reporting births and 8 for not reporting deaths were instituted during the year. Of these 16 (10 of births and 6 of deaths) were convicted and a fine of Rs. 9 (Rs. 6–8–0 for birth cases and Rs. 1–8–0 for death cases) was levied ; 2 (1 birth and 1 death) were dismissed and 1 for not reporting death was withdrawn. The registrar works under the immediate supervision of the Chairman. The actual expenditure on account of registration establishment and contingencies in the year was Rs. 91–12–0 against Rs. 90, the budget and the revised estimates, and Rs. 92–9–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference was very small and needs no explanation.

63. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 1,970–13–10 was spent against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,971–13–10, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to fines and stoppages.

64. *Other Charges, such as purchase of hire of carts, &c.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 411–14–6 against Rs. 415 and Rs. 410, the budget and the revised estimates, respectively, and Rs. 490–15–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the

actuals and the budget and revised estimates of the year being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the actuals of the year 1895–96 over the actuals of the year was due to the purchase of an air-tight bucket cart for the removal of night-soil in that year as submitted in paragraph 38 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 149 M., dated 28th January 1896. The details of expenditure of 1896–97 are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Conservancy cart-hire	360	11	7
Digging trenches to bury night-soil	14	14	11
Travelling allowance paid to the sanitary inspector for his return journey from Madras where he was under training in the sanitary inspector's class of Medical College	12	0	0
Subscription to sanitary record	16	4	0
Rent of land for night-soil and rubbish depôt	8	0	0

65. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 546–4–5 was actually spent against Rs. 550, the budget and the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to fines and stoppages.

66. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 3–6–2 was spent against Rs. 5, the revised estimates. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

67. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 25 was provided in the budget. No charges were incurred, as no cholera ever made its appearance in the town.

68. *Conservancy—Contingencies.*—The expenditure was Rs. 11–3–6 against Rs. 10, the budget and the revised estimates. The difference was very small and needs no remarks.

69. There were ten latrines (including the open place latrine at the foot of the hill) on the 31st March 1896—six for females and four for males. Of the six latrines for females, two were demolished during the year and before the close of the year ; one for males and another for females were constructed as submitted in paragraph 34 *supra* ; hence the total number of latrines on 31st March 1897 was ten—five for males and five for females—of which six were built with rough stone in chunam and four are tatty latrines. All these latrines were freely used. The sanitary condition of the town has been generally good and is gradually improving.

70. The conservancy establishment consists of one sanitary inspector, two peons, twenty scavengers, six toties for public latrines, one private scavenging maistry, and eight toties for private scavenging, and two carts with bulls hired at Rs. 15 each per mensem for removing the town sweepings, and one air-tight bucket cart. The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 2,943–10–5, or 98·13 per cent. of the allotment and 21·5 per cent. of the receipts (Rs. 13,650) against Rs. 3,017–12–4 or 95·8 per cent. of the allotment and 24·7 per cent. of the receipts (Rs. 12,229) in the previous year. The decrease in the percentage of expenditure was due to the increase in the receipts of the year. With reference to the remarks of Sanitary Commissioner disposed of in G.O., No. 271 M., dated 14th February 1896, on the budget of this municipality for 1896–97, the council in its budget for 1897–98 made provision for two more toties for public latrines and for two more air-tight bucket hand-carts for removing night-soil.

71. The sanitary inspector, who was an uncertificated man, died in the month of January 1897. I requested the Sanitary Commissioner to inform me whether he can recommend a qualified man on a salary of Rs. 22 per mensem sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, or I may employ one unqualified man and send him for training. The Sanitary Commissioner informed me that I should so adjust the expenditure as to make a suitable provision for a certificated man. The percentage of expenditure sanctioned by Government under sanitation is 25 per cent. of the receipts—*vide* paragraph 50 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896. As sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, Rs. 3,770 or 28·2 per cent. of the receipts, Rs. 13,310 were allotted for the purpose. The municipality could not afford to keep a balance under reserve at 10 per cent. of the total receipts as laid down in paragraph 71 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891, during any one of the previous years.

Under these circumstances, the services of a certificated sanitary inspector on a salary of Rs. 20 + Rs. 15 horse allowance, seem to be impossible. The sanction of Government is, therefore, requested to employ an uncertificated man and to send him for training in the sanitary inspector's class, Medical College, Madras.

72. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The expenditure was Rs. 596–15–4 against Rs. 600, the budget, and Rs. 590, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 486–14–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the actuals and the budget and revised estimates being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the expenditure over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the purchase of four more lamp-posts. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of lamp-lighters	179	12	0
Kerosine-oil and contingencies	303	0	11
Fixing and re-fixing new and old lamp-posts	42	5	10
Cost of four new lamp-posts	68	15	2
Other miscellaneous charges	2	13	5

73. *Slaughter-house.*—Re. 1 for re-fitting the gate door and Rs. 3–11–9 for white-washing the slaughter-house were spent; hence expenditure of Rs. 4–11–9.

74. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—A sum of Rs. 101–15–9 was spent against Rs. 120, the budget and revised estimates of the year, and Rs. 104–14–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the expenditure was due to the savings in the purchase of cookery articles, &c.

75. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—A sum of Rs. 10 was spent for rewards to dog-killers; hence Rs. 10 under this item against Rs. 10, the budget and revised estimates.

76. *Printing.*—A provision of Rs. 360 was made in the budget for 1896–97. Owing to the payment of liabilities shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96, and to the increased expenditure, consequent on the bills paid during the first eight months of the year, the amount was raised to Rs. 470 in the revised estimate; but the actual expenditure came only to Rs. 418–3–5 and the details are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Printing council's proceedings, &c., for publication in the district gazette	205	14	8
Quarterly proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner	10	6	7
Contribution to Government for work done in the Secretariat Press	75	13	0
Printing 300 copies of the annual report for 1895–96 for publication in the district gazette	12	6	0
Liabilities shown in note to Statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96	113	11	2

77. *Other Charges—Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 62–13–4 was spent under the several minor items of this head against Rs. 100, the budget, and Rs. 60, the revised, estimate. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	12	12	0
Striking gong	11	15	10
Water-pandal	14	5	6
Subscription to the *Fort St. George Gazette*	23	12	0

78. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—A sum of Rs. 710–2–0 was spent against Rs. 714, the budget, and Rs. 710, the revised, estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to fines and stoppages.

79. *Collection Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 216 was provided for salaries of the bill-collectors in the budget. To get a round figure it was raised to Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The actuals of the year came only to Rs. 214–5–7 owing to fines and stoppages.

80. *Collection of Tolls Contingencies.*—Two of the main gates of the town were supplied with schedule boards; hence the expenditure of Rs. 11–7–0 against Rs. 12, the budget, and Rs. 10, the revised, estimate.

81. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 342–3–1 was actually spent against Rs. 300, the budget, and Rs. 250, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 398–12–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The cost that was to be paid for the supply of forms from V. N. Jubilee Press was by mistake not shown in the revised estimate; hence the decrease. As remarked by Government in paragraph 4 (6) of G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896, in reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895–96, the expenditure during the year, and the actuals of 1895–96, are compared in detail below :—

Items of expenditure.	Expenditure during 1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals of 1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.
House-rent	96	0	0	96	0	0
Printed forms from V.N. Jubilee Press	108	13	8	80	15	10
Do. S.R.V. Press	25	10	8	14	7	4
Do. P.V. Press	6	2	10	..		
For postage Rs. 30–15–0	36	11	0	47	14	0
„ receipt stamps Rs. 5–12–0						
„ stationery, &c.	50	5	8	63	2	8
„ miscellaneous charges, such as book-binding, &c.	18	7	3	3	15	0
„ chairs, punch and rubber-stamp	..			57	5	8
„ payment of arrears of March 1895 ..	..			34	15	8
Total ..	342	3	1	398	12	2

82. *Contributions to Government.*—A sum of Rs. 88 was paid against Rs. 90, the revised estimate. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

83. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was Rs. 1,366–1–8 or 10 per cent. of the receipts in the year against Rs. 1,401–14–7 or 11·5 per cent. of the receipts of 1895–96. The expenditure under this head did not exceed the 10 per cent. of the total receipts (*vide* paragraph 70 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891).

84. *Refunds.*—A sum of Rs. 9 was refunded according to the council's resolution, No. 288, dated 14th March 1896, out of the tax collected on vehicles during 1895–96; hence this item.

85. Copy of the council's resolution, No. 107, dated 10th June 1897, approving the report, is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal (Moberly) Hospital, Ongole, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—Considering that cholera prevailed from September 1896 for many months in the Ongole taluk, in neighbouring villages dangerously, near the municipal town of Ongole, and that it did not invade it to even one single case, the health of the people must be declared to have been good and not easily amenable to the influences of epidemic diseases. The north-east monsoons broke late and for a short period prior to it the prices of food-grains went up considerably, but did not last sufficiently long to be perceptible in deterioration of physique of the labouring classes and poor from the want of food. Malarial fevers prevailed to rather a noticeable extent from September 1896 to January 1897, as did sore-eyes in August and September 1896.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of live births registered is 383 against 399 last year; of the total 211 are males and 172 females. The largest number of births appear to have occurred in the months of September, October and November. Of deaths 188 males and 137 females, or 325 in all, to which if 11 still-births are added, makes a total of 336 deaths in 1896–97 against 289 in the previous year. Nineteen people were prosecuted for not reporting their domestic occurrences, resulting in 17 convictions.

3. *Sanitation*—Is generally and comparatively good. It is satisfactory to note that all the points touched on last year have received attention and remedied as far as possible. That a more satisfactory condition of sanitation existed is at once seen by the fact that cholera did not spread into municipal limits from adjoining villages where it was prevalent which I do not think would have been the case if sanitation was neglected. No arrangements have as yet been made to convert night-soil into poudrette and to effect a sale of the same to ryots, though it is gratifying to record that night-soil, pure and simple, was sold for the first time during the past year and fetched a revenue. More rubbish carts, scavengers and sweepers, if it could be afforded, would be a considerable improvement in sanitation. Many suggestions, such as a slaughter-house for cattle, &c., which were for financial reasons not sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, would also, when they become realities, further tend to prevent sanitary nuisances and put the town in a better sanitary condition. The vacancy caused by the death of the sanitary inspector, who underwent training at Madras, will, it is hoped, be soon filled up efficiently.

4. *Vaccination.*—The actual state of vaccination in the town is good. During the past year the municipal vaccinator vaccinated 545 cases with 434 successful against 526 and 422 in the year previous. Of this year's total only 61 are cases of re-vaccination and all the rest primary cases, of which 352 were infantile cases with 287 successful. Lymph was procured as glycerine paste throughout the year from the depôt at Nellore, and all consignments were fresh and virile.

5. *Hospital*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Remains the same as that of last year. The shed for contagious diseases on the male side of the hospital has not been provided, because it was ordered that it should be in standard plan which was procured and laid by for the want of an estimate which must doubtless exceed the sum allotted for an ordinary shed. Something must anyhow be done, and that quickly, because if a case of cholera or small-pox is carried into hospital, say to-day, I am sure both the medical officer and Chairman would be puzzled where to accommodate such a case, and it must be remembered admission and accommodation of such a case cannot be refused.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings*—In good repair. The flooring of the south verandah of the main building was laid with cement to its entire extent which gives it a very tidy and clean appearance. The same should be done to the north verandah which, being the front verandah facing the road, is the more prominent one as well as to the steps leading up to it—both verandah and steps being very rugged and unsightly.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Not inspected by the Surgeon-General.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Of the three important recommendations made two years ago by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, viz., contagious shed, well and compound wall with gate, that regarding the contagious shed for males has been touched upon under 5 (*a*). The steps taken on the well were making a provision in 1897–98's budget of a sum of Rs. 150, as the moiety of cost of a well and asking the police to bear the other half as their hospital is just next door and the well, like the mortuary, would be of use to them also. But on a reference to the Inspector General of Police on the matter he declined to sanction the half anticipating the abolition of the police hospital here after the opening of the Bezwada-Madras Railway. Whether the Chairman intends digging as much of the well as can be done for Rs. 150 this year and completing it next year, or what he intends doing at all, I leave for him to say. But the patent fact that a well in the premises of an in-patient hospital is an absolute desideratum for many obvious reasons remains the same. Thirdly, nothing has been done about the compound wall and gates, and the nuisance of the compound being used as a thoroughfare and that of stray cattle and donkeys continue unabated.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

—	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Number treated	244	5,343	252	7,053	221	7,612	189	8,456	174	8,745
Daily average attendance ..	13·83	54·68	12·20	83·99	11·49	83·60	9·48	63·55	8·24	71·44

The out-door department of the hospital is becoming yearly more popular, but as a good deal of selection and scrutiny has to be exercised for reasons given in last year's report on the in-door patients, on whom a major portion of all charges of the hospital is expended, their numbers have to be kept down as much as is consistent with the aims and intentions of the institution.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospital.*—There were ten deaths in all from various diseases and, following on operations, against 17 last year among in-door patients. The percentage of deaths to total treated is 5·75 against 8·99. No deaths resulted from septic diseases acquired in hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—The artificial division of operations into major and minor having been abolished in G.O., No. 402, Public, dated 23rd March 1896, and certain other rules regarding the returns of operations published therewith make the total number of operations (337) performed this year appear much less than last year's figure (544) due mainly to one of the rules referred to above, viz., "one operation will, as a rule, represent one patient and not the number of operations it might be necessary to perform on him, all tending to the cure and relief of one and the same condition." Of the total 276 were cured, 50 relieved, 7 sent away otherwise, that is, no better, and 4 died. These 4 deaths are included in the mortality reported on in paragraph (*g*).

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Yes.

(*j*) *Midwife—Work actually done.*—J. Lakshmama was the midwife the whole year. She attended to 83 women in the town in their confinements against 85 last year. As usual her record of work does not include the difficult cases brought to hospital at which she only assists. She furthermore assists in the dressings and generally amongst the women attending the hospital daily as out-patients when not engaged in the town.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Women.*—Not established in Ongole.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

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No 110-Mun.

Countersigned. I think an effort should be made to get payment for medicines from well-to-do patients.

NELLORE,
15*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D., Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Forwarded.

2. The market has been built in such a manner that the stalls will be exposed to the glare of the sun till 3 P.M. In short, it is a failure as it is, money having been wasted on it. Unless some improvements are made to it, people cannot use it at all.

3. The roads are not in good condition and require urgent repairs, especially the road passing the District Munsif's Court, which is horribly stony. The Chairman has promised to put them in order soon.

(Signed) C. SITARAMAYYA,
Deputy Collector in charge.

18*th June* 1897.

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No. 923-Eng.

Submitted to Government.

2. The current demand under all items, except land-tax, shows an increase. The house-tax and land-tax registers were revised within the year.

3. Collections show a great improvement compared with those in the previous year, and are decidedly good in respect of the current demand. It is satisfactory to note that only twenty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year.

4. The private scavenging system was worked without loss, but the number of houses served decreased from 291 to 282, which cannot be considered satisfactory. The Chairman has given no reasons for the decrease.

5. The short expenditure under New works—Communications is to be regretted. The Chairman's explanation is inadequate. He should have done the work departmentally if he could not get a contractor to do it.

6. Vaccination shows no improvement, the number of successful primary cases having fallen to 401 from 407 in 1895–96, while the cost of each successful operation has risen from As. 5–6 to As. 8–8.

Registration of births remains stationary, while the number of deaths registered rose from 266 to 325.

7. On the whole there are signs of considerable improvement in the year in the administration of the municipality.

Mopur,
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,, on Buildings and Lands	2,745	3,090	3,530	3,508
,, on Vehicles and Animals	760	780	870	882
,, on Carts	976	1,100	1,200	1,196
Tolls	1,569	1,560	1,640	1,720
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Grants and Contributions from Local Boards	3,004	2,800	2,560	2,564
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	483	560	560	567
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On the Salary-result System	136	170	180	168
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Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,505	3,505	3,380	3,410
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Registration of Births and Deaths	92	90	90	92
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Total	6,872	6,895	6,810	6,779
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Lighting	487	600	590	597
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Travellers' Bungalows	105	120	120	102
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	338	470	540	491
Total	933	1,190	1,250	1,195
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Supervision and Management	1,402	1,312	1,280	1,366
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(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,527 or 17·5 per cent. of the income from taxation, and exceeded the budget estimate by about Rs. 160. All but Rs. 330 of the expenditure was given to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain one primary school on the salary-result system for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants one secondary school. Twelve primary schools, of which one was closed during the year, were also aided with result grants against thirteen in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools showed a slight increase, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, and the expenditure on salary and result grants taken together exceeded the allotment by 13·4 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,040 or 127·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age within the town on the figures of the last census, against 1,026 or 125·7 per cent. in the previous year. This excess was due mainly to the large numbers of mufassal children attending mission boarding schools.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 174 against 189 in the previous year, the decrease being attributed to the care exercised by the medical officer with the admissions. The number of out-patients, however, rose from 8,456 to 8,745. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 83 cases of labour, or two less than in 1895–96. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in clauses (*a*) and (*d*) (2) of paragraph 5 of his report, as regards the necessity of providing a contagious ward, a well and the enclosure of the hospital compound. The municipal council should also take into their early consideration the recommendation of the District Medical Officer regarding the payment by well-to-do patients for medicines.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 545 against 526 in 1895–96. The percentage of success was 79·6 against 80·2 in that year. Infantile vaccination showed a slight advance, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 287 or 26·4 per mille of the population against 25·4 per mille in 1895–96. As, however, the registered birth-rate is 35·3 per mille, there is evidently considerable neglect, which it is the duty of the municipal executive to set right. The cost of each successful case of vaccination rose from As. 5–6 to As. 8–8, but, as explained in paragraph 60 of the Chairman's report, the increase was due to the payment of arrears.

The registration of deaths showed an improvement, while that of births declined, but in neither case can the returns be regarded as complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every effort must be made to render these returns more trustworthy. The statement in paragraph 61 of the report need not be repeated in future reports.

(5) *Sanitation.*—All but 1·9 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to 21·6 per cent. of the receipts. The Chairman and the Civil Apothecary state that the sanitary condition of the town was generally good, and it is satisfactory to note that there is evidence of improvement; but from the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1377 M., dated 8th June 1897, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. No pains should be spared to remedy the defects pointed out by this officer and in paragraph 3 of the medical report. The proposal of the municipal council to employ an uncertificated man as Sanitary Inspector and to send him for training in the Sanitary Inspector's class, cannot be approved. The services of a trained Sanitary Inspector should be secured without delay.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with the large balance of Rs. 3,281 or 24 per cent. of the receipts. This is very unsatisfactory, especially in view of the necessity that exists for the improvement of the roads and sanitation. The excess

expenditure incurred under some of the heads, as appears from Statement II, will be admitted in the accounts of 1896–97, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed some advance on that of the previous year and was fairly satisfactory. The private scavenging service, the roads, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, however, demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole.
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" Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 3 (3).
Editors' Table.

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G.O., No. 1942 M., 6th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Ongole Municipal Council for 1896-97.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Ongole Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with statements I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV-A, IV-B, appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B, appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B, V-A, V-B, VI-A, VII, VIII, IX, IX-A, X, X-A, XI, XII and XIII as prescribed by Government.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council has been sixteen. Three vacancies—two among the officials and one among the non-officials—occurred, and all of them were filled up within the year. The office of the Chairman became vacant by the expiration of the term of M.R.Ry. V. Ananda Rao Pantulu Garu as a councillor on the 25th March 1896. I was elected Chairman on the 6th July 1896, and my appointment was notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* on the 28th July 1896.

3. The council met 31 times during the year. Three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against six in the previous year. The number of meetings at which business was transacted was 28 against 24 in the last year. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting was 8·52 against 8·58 in 1895–96. The average attendance of officials was 1·56.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,844–4–2 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 13,650–8–8 against Rs. 12,229–0–7, the actuals (audited figures) for 1895–96, and Rs. 12,640 and Rs. 13,520, the budget and revised estimates, respectively.

5. The variations in the budget and revised estimates and the actuals of 1895–96 having been already explained in connection with the budget for 1897–98, the difference between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year is now explained.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The finally-settled demand was Rs. 1,629–8–0 (Rs. 1,377 current and Rs. 252–8–0 arrears) against Rs. 1,367–8–0 (Rs. 1,271 current and Rs. 96–8–0 arrears) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 1,430 (Rs. 1,338 current and Rs. 92 arrears) as expected in the revised estimate. Out of the arrear demand, Rs. 25 was remitted and Rs. 135 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, and Rs. 39–8–0 (Rs. 39 current and As. 8 arrears) was collected after the close of the year. The increase in the number of tax-payers and the amount of tax was due to contractors on the Madras-Bezwada Railway who were assessed with the tax under class II as detailed in statement IX-A.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final demand was Rs. 3,389–13–1 (Rs. 3,197–6–10 current and Rs. 192–6–3 arrears) against Rs. 2,846–2–2 (Rs. 2,819–15–10 current and Rs. 26–2–4 arrears) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 3,342–5–3 (Rs. 3,159–9–5 current and Rs. 182–11–10 arrears) against Rs. 2,624–9–6 (Rs. 2,612–15–2 current and Rs. 11–10–4 arrears) of 1895–96 and

Rs. 3,370, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 24–6–0 in the current demand was remitted on account of vacant homes, &c., and another sum of Rs. 9–10–5 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable. Thus in the current demand a sum of Rs. 13–7–5 stood in arrears after the close of the year, of which Rs. 9–5–11 was subsequently collected. The increase in the current demand over that of the previous year was largely due to the enhancement in the rate of taxation from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 per cent. and partly to the revision of house-tax. The decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate was due to subsequent remissions and sometimes falling into arrears.

8. The house-tax register was opened on the 1st September 1896 and revision notices were issued for the first time on 8th September 1896. The first remittance was on the 12th November 1896. The delay in the preparation of the register and the issue of bills was due to non-completion of revision till 31st August 1896. The town has been divided into different classes for valuation purposes according to the average annual rental-value of houses in each locality and tax on each building was levied according to the rate fixed for each class.

9. *Tax on Lands and Vacant Grounds.*—The demand was Rs. 178–14–11 (Rupees 44–13–11 arrears and Rs. 134–1–0 current) against Rs. 165–14–0 (Rs. 22–11–2 arrears and Rs. 143–2–10 current) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 165–2–7 (Rs. 35–12–0 arrears and Rs. 129–6–7 current) against Rs. 120–3–10 (Rs. 11–4–2 arrears and Rs. 108–15–8 current), the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 160, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 10–1–4 (Rs. 8–6–4 arrears and Rs. 1–11–0 current) was written off as irrecoverable. Thus a sum of Rs. 3–11–0 (As. 11–7 arrears and Rs. 2–15–5 current) was left to fall into arrears for 1897–98. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was due to the arrear collections.

10. The registers of land and vacant ground taxes were opened on the 30th June 1896. The bills for the first time were issued on the 5th July, and the first remittance of land-tax into the office by the bill-collectors was made on 16th July and that of vacant grounds on 12th August 1896. The total extent of cultivable land assessed in the year was 281 acres and 15 cents. as shown in note to statement I. Lands were assessed on the approximate value of annual produce and vacant grounds with reference to clause 2 of section 63 of Act IV of 1884 (Madras District Municipalities Act).

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The demand was Rs. 147 (Rs. 135 current and Rs. 12 arrears) against Rs. 129, the total arrear and current demands of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 138 (Rs. 135 current and Rs. 3 arrears) against Rs. 117, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 110, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 9 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable, and thus nothing was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the revised estimate and the actuals of 1895–96 was due to the larger number of vehicles registered in the current year.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—The demand was Rs. 809–8–0 (Rs. 106–4–0 arrears and Rs. 703–4–0 current) against Rs. 748, the total of arrear and current demands of 1895–96. The amount collected within the year was Rs. 743–12–0 (Rs. 53–4–0 arrears and Rs. 690–8–0 current) against Rs. 642–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 760, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 50 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 15–12–0 (Rs. 3 arrears and Rs. 12–12–0 current) was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was partly due to the increase in the current registration of animals and partly to arrear collections, and the decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate was due to the writing off of arrears expected to be recovered at the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98.

13. *Tax on Carts.*—The demand was Rs. 1,286 (Rs. 118 arrears and Rs. 1,168 current) against Rs. 1,094, the total of arrear and current demands of 1895–96. A sum of Rs. 1,196 (Rs. 36 arrears and Rs. 1,160 current) was collected before the close of the year against Rs. 976, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 1,200, the revised estimate. Out of the arrear demand Rs. 70 was written off as irrecoverable. Thus a sum of Rs. 20 (Rs. 12 arrears and Rs. 8 current) fell into arrears. The increase in the actuals of

the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was largely due to the increase in the registration of carts and partly to arrear collections, and the decrease in the actuals of the year below the revised estimate was due to the non-recovery of arrears expected to be recovered at the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98.

14. *Tolls.*—All the gates of the town were leased out for Rs. 2,460 in the year. After deducting Rs. 11–7–0, the cost of schedule boards for two of the main gates, a sum of Rs. 816–3–0, one-third share of tolls, was paid to the district board. The net receipts of the municipality from tolls for the year were Rs. 1,643–13–0. The excess collection of Rs. 76–9–3 under tolls during 1894–95, as stated in my letter referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 201 M., dated 8th February 1895, was adjusted during the year to municipal funds proper from the deposit accounts as sanctioned by Government in the above order. Hence Rs. 1,720–6–3, the receipts, against Rs. 1,568–10–8, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 1,640, the revised estimate.

15. *Penalties.*—A sum of Rs. 1–9–9 was realized in the year on account of certain prosecutions for the recovery of taxes. Hence this new item.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The receipts for the year were Rs. 103 against Rs. 208–10–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 105, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals of 1895–96 over the actuals of the year was due to the collection of arrear rent of 1894–95, and the small increase in the revised estimate over the actuals of the year was only adopted for the sake of round figure.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 8–8–0 was realized during the year against Re. 1, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 5, the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and needs no explanation.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The receipts of the year were Rs. 183 against Rs. 111–4–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 200, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to a room in the bungalow having been permanently rented to Mr. W. H. Maskell, and the decrease in the actuals of the year below the revised estimate was due to the arrears of rent (Rupees 58–11–4) due from Mr. W. H. Maskell who vacated the room and has been absent from the town for a long time past.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 30–13–0 was realized against Rs. 42–2–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 30, the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and therefore needs no remarks.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Street-refuse.*—The accumulations of 1895–96 for Rs. 65–13–0 and of 1896–97 for Rs. 126 were sold during the year for a total sum of Rupees 191–13–0 against the accumulations of 1893–94 for Rs. 46 and of 1894–95 for Rs. 109 sold for a total sum of Rs. 155 in the year 1895–96, against Rs. 70, the revised estimate. The increase in the current receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to competition during the auction. When submitting the budget for 1897–98 the sweepings accumulated in the year were not expected to be sold within the year. Hence the decrease in the revised estimate.

21. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 138–10–0 was realized in the year against Rs. 112–4–3, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 130, the revised estimate. The increase of receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was due to the popularity of the institution.

22. *Income from Markets.*—The market was never used also during the year for reasons given in paragraph 19 of my report printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896. Hence no receipts. During the year there were prosecutions in three cases coming under section 203 of the District Municipalities Act and all were convicted and a fine of Rs. 3 was levied. Every effort will be made in the current year to utilize the market, as the District Municipalities Amendment Act has come into force.

23. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The receipts were Rs. 170 against Rs. 140, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 170, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to competition at the time of sale.

24. *License Fees.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 263 against Rs. 201–12–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 250, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts

over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was largely due to the increase in the number of licenses taken during the year and partly to the recovery of a small amount of fees of the previous year after prosecution.

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The actuals were Rs. 550 against Rs. 427–2–8, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 550, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals of the year over those of 1895–96 was due to competition at the time of sale. It is to be regretted that a sum of Rs. 38–13–4 is yet due from the cart-stand contractor of 1895–96 on account of the December instalment and the amount was not recovered during the continuance of his lease though, according to the terms of the agreement given by him, the contract was to be cancelled for failure to pay the instalments regularly and the contractor continued to collect fees for three months after the agreement was broken. Prosecutions have been instituted against this man under sections 103 (1) and 277 (1) of Act IV of 1884 (District Municipalities Act) and the cases are pending disposal before the Bench Magistrates.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 136–2–0 was realized during the year against Rs. 150, the revised estimate, and Rs. 177–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96, on account of cases instituted both by the municipality and the police. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to slight punishments inflicted by the Bench Magistrates as remarked by me also in paragraph 15 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. The total number of complaints lodged by the municipality, excluding those for the recovery of taxes, was 59, of which two were withdrawn, nine were dismissed, two were pending disposal, and 46 were convicted and a fine of Rs. 29–8–0 was levied. The account of police cases is not given as the municipality has no record of them.

27. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 2,563–12–2 was drawn from the taluk board (deducting Rs. 236–3–10, the excess drawn in 1895–96, as stated in paragraph 22 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896) from Rs. 2,800, the amount provided in the budget for the year, calculated with reference to the estimated expenditure on the municipal dispensary, Ongole. As the actual expenditure on the dispensary for the year was Rs. 3,419–4–6, a sum of Rs. 71–12–5 was drawn in excess. This amount will be refunded in 1897–98 and therefore shown under liabilities in note to statement II. It is to be noted that the municipality did not claim from the district board during the previous years their share of improvement and repair charges of the hospital building though they have been entitled to it under G.O., No. 1216, Financial, dated 21st June 1880.

28. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The demand was Rs. 588–9–0 (Rs. 24–1–0 arrears and Rs. 564–8–0 current) against Rs. 527–5–0 (Rs. 15–14–0 arrears and Rs. 511–7–0 current) of 1895–96. A sum of Rs. 565–2–0 (Rs. 5–4–0 arrears and Rs. 559–14–0 current) was collected within the year against Rs. 560, the revised estimate, and Rs. 482–8–0 (Rs. 6–6–0 arrears and Rs. 476–2–0 current), the actuals of 1895–96. In the course of the year Rs. 18–13–0 under arrears were written off as irrecoverable. Thus in the current demand a sum of Rs. 4–10–0 was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the latrine attached to the Government training school having been taken up by the municipality at Rs. 3 a month for cleaning. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 282 against 291 of 1895–96. The small decrease in the number of houses of the year was due to the fall in the number of houses conserved. Seventeen prosecutions were instituted during the year for keeping the yards in a filthy condition, &c., of which thirteen were convicted and a fine of Rs. 10 was inflicted, three cases were dismissed and one was pending before the magistracy. The maistry who has been specially appointed for the purpose is strictly insisted upon to improve the system and the council expects better results for the future.

29. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—A sum of Rs. 4–12–1 was realized towards the excess payment made for medicines purchased in the year 1895–96 against Rs. 10, the revised estimate, which was adopted for the sake of round figure.

30. *Items Nos.* 4 (*g*) (i) *and* 6 (*a*) (ii) *and* 6 (*b*) (iii).—These items being very insignificant need no explanation.

31. *Advances—Others.*—At the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98, certain house-sites at the foot of the hill were expected to be sold within the year, and

hence Rs. 50 was shown under the revised estimate. As there was a mistake in the measurements given in Government order which alienated the sites to the municipality, the whole site was remeasured and a plan was prepared. As this could not be done till very lately, no sites were sold during the year. The council will obtain the sanction of Government in due course to rectify the mistake in the measurement. Only the excess payment of one pie referred to in paragraph 67 of the last administration report was recovered in the year.

III.—CHARGES.

32. *Charges.*—The total charges for the year amounted to Rs. 12,214-2-6 against Rs. 12,371-9-4, the actuals (audited figures) of 1895-96, and Rs. 13,487, the budget including subsequent allotments, and Rs. 12,840, the revised estimate.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 625 (Rs. 600 original budget and Rs. 25 additional allotment) was made for constructing two roads, one in Chivukulawari street and the other in Court street road from Poleramma's temple to Ranga Rao's tank; Rs. 425 (including subsequent allotment) was allotted for the former and Rs. 200 for the latter; but only Rs. 144-8-0 for the former and Rs. 98-9-10 for the latter were actually spent within the year since the works were not completed before the close of the year, as the contractor always contended that labour could not be had owing to the heavy demand of workmen on the Madras-Bezwada Railway which passes through the town. Ranga Rao's tank road has been, however, since completed and the construction of Chivukulawari street road is under rapid progress. The amount yet to be paid to the contractors for the work executed and to be executed (Rs. 361-0-4) is shown under liabilities in note to statement II. Hence the expenditure was Rs. 243-1-10 against Rs. 625, the budget (including subsequent allotment), and Rs. 620, the revised estimate.

34. *New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 426-5-2 was spent as detailed in statement II-A, Part I, New Works, against Rs. 660, the budget (including subsequent allotment), and Rs. 640, the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was largely due to not taking up the work of contagious diseases shed estimated at Rs. 210, the plan not having been received from the Sanitary Board, and to savings in other works.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—Almost all the important roads in the town having been repaired in the year 1895-96 at a cost of Rs. 1,524-4-6, only a small provision of Rs. 230 (Rs. 180 original budget and Rs. 50 subsequent allotments) was made for the year. All the repairs have been executed before the close of the year at a cost of Rs. 216-12-8 as detailed in statement II-A, Part II, against Rs. 230, the budget, and Rs. 220 revised estimates, respectively. The decrease in the actuals below the budget and revised estimates was due to savings in the works.

36. The total length of roads and streets is $14\frac{3}{4}$ miles ($6\frac{1}{2}$ miles metalled and $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles unmetalled). The extent of road on which expenditure was incurred in the year was about half a mile. The roads in the town are generally in a fair condition. It is pertinent to mention here that I discussed the question of roads in the municipality at length in paragraph 72 of my report printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897, and the matter is yet under correspondence between the Government and the municipality. The subjoined table will show the net income of the municipality under tolls and the cost incurred on account of communications during the past five years:—

Years.	Income from tolls.	Share fixed by Government to be spent on communications.	Amount actually spent.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892-93	1,710 5 4	855 2 8	680 1 6
1893-94	1,410 10 8	705 5 4	687 13 11
1894-95	1,525 0 0	762 8 0	239 12 4
1895-96	1,568 10 8	784 5 4	1,524 4 6
1896-97	1,720 6 3	860 3 2	* 820 14 10
Total ..	7,935 0 11	3,967 8 6	3,952 15 1

* Includes Rs. 361-0-4 shown under Liabilities in note to statement II.

A provision of Rs. 1,350 has been made in the budget for 1897-98 towards communications, which exceeds the share fixed for expenditure under this item by about Rs. 630, the actual income for the year under this head of tolls being only Rs. 1,441-5-4, excluding Rs. 720-10-8, the share of the district board, and Rs. 330 provided for toll-sheds and bars. The expenditure for all the years now put together, it will be observed that the municipality exceeded the limit fixed by Government in paragraph 39 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 of 23rd March 1891, for utilizing the toll revenue towards the roads.

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—A provision of Rs. 150 was made for repairing the floor of the Moberly hospital veranda and the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 50 having been allotted for the former and Rs. 100 for the latter; but the sums actually spent were only Rs. 52-7-6 and Rs. 82-11-6, respectively. The council further repaired the shed on the bund of Ranga Rao's tank at a cost of Rs. 2 shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96, and the tatty latrines at a cost of Rs. 1-12-8 during the year. Thus the total expenditure under this item was Rs. 138-15-8 against Rs. 150, the budget and revised estimates. The decrease in the actuals was due to savings in the execution of works.

38. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 740 was provided in the original budget for the repairs of Ranga Rao's tank. In the course of the year, Rs. 40 for repairing the well in Guddalagunta tank and Rs. 55 for petty repairs of the supply channel of Ranga Rao's tank were subsequently allotted. It will be seen that only Rs. 95-2-1, out of the whole provision, was actually spent as detailed in statement II-A, Part II. The repairs sanctioned by Government towards Ranga Rao's tank could not be executed for reasons stated in paragraph 26 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558, dated 16th March 1897.

39. *Water-supply Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 59-4-0 was paid to the tank-watcher on account of the salary against Rs. 60, the budget and revised estimates. The difference being small, needs no explanation.

40. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—During rains in the year, a sum of As. 3-9 was spent for contingencies for watchman on the tank; hence this item.

41. *Miscellaneous—Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 30 was spent for removing prickly-pear in some parts of town against Rs. 30, the budget and revised estimate.

42. *Public Works—Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 120 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry against Rs. 120, the budget and the revised estimate.

43. *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—During the year Rs. 7-12-0 were spent as follows: measuring tape, Rs. 5, repairs to the drum, As. 10, and repairing certain tools, Rs. 2-2-0, against Rs. 10, the revised estimate, and Rs. 18-10-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The decrease in the actuals of the year, below the revised estimate, being small, needs no explanation, and the large increase in actuals of the year 1895-96 was due to the purchase of certain tools.

44. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—A sum of Rs. 167-12-0 was spent against Rs. 180, the revised estimate, and Rs. 135-11-5, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895-96 was partly due to the payment of Rs. 15 shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895-96 and partly to Rs. 16 paid for a writing-table and a copy-desk supplied to the school; the decrease below the revised estimate was chiefly due to the earnings of the school of only Rs. 16-12-0 under results grants against Rs. 30, the revised estimate.

45. *Salary Grants.*—Salary grants were paid towards the salaries of three of the teachers employed in the lower secondary department of the American Baptist College in the town. The expenditure on this account during the year was Rupees 298-12-0 against Rs. 330, the budget, and Rs. 310, the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to the payment of grant as claimed in the bills for salary grants by the Principal of the college.

46. *Result Grants.*—The amount actually spent for results grants before the close of the year was Rs. 982-10-10 against Rs. 800, the budget, and Rs. 990, the

revised estimate. The increase over the budget was due to payment of Rs. 191-2-10 towards the earnings of certain schools of 1895-96 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895-96. The decrease in the actuals was due to the non-payment within the year of Rs. 8-8-0, the result grants of the Thurupupallem school.

47. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 78-0-6 was paid within the year for salary Rs. 60, and contingencies Rs. 18-0-6 of the inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality to inspect the several result schools in the town against Rs. 70, the budget, and Rs. 80, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the budget was due to the payment of Rs. 10 for the travelling allowance shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

48. The expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 1,527-3-4 or 17·5 per cent. of the income (Rs. 8,737-3-10) from taxation against Rs. 1,089-3-4 or 15·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 7,158) from the taxation of 1895-96. The council appropriated more than 15 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and rents as laid down in paragraph 52 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891. Of the result grant schools that received help in the year, nine were under the management of American Baptist Mission. The other schools, five in number, were managed by Hindu teachers. The total amount of grant earned by the managers of all those schools was Rs. 1,079-14-0 against Rs. 1,392-3-0 of 1895-96 and the amount paid for the year for want of funds was Rs. 800 against Rs. 801-13-10 of 1895-96. I have to mention here that the boys attending the schools managed by the Mission were Native Christians, except those of branch school and of caste boys' school maintained by American Baptist Mission.

49. The total number of schools—both boys and girls—was 29 (18 boys and 11 girls) with 1,179 boys and 601 girls against 29 schools (19 boys and 10 girls) with 1,151 boys and 554 girls in the year 1895-96. The population of school-age according to the last census was 814 boys and 737 girls. These schools include American Baptist Mission second-grade College and the Government training school. The increase in the number under instruction over the population of school-age was largely due to the influx of boys and girls from the Mufassal into the American Baptist Mission boarding schools. The annual statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools on the progress of education in this municipality are herewith submitted, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 316, dated 13th January 1897, on the second-grade college in this municipality maintained by the American Baptist Mission.

50. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure, before the close of the year, was Rs. 2,247 against Rs. 2,250, the budget and the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,129-15-8, the actuals of 1895-96. The difference between the revised estimate, a round figure, and actuals needs no explanation. The salary of the civil apothecary from Rs. 109-6-0 to Rs. 131-4-0 from 30th June 1895 and that of the hospital compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 from 1st January 1896 have been raised. They were paid at the increased rates in 1895-96 from the date of sanction, whereas in the year under report they were paid from the commencement of the year; hence the increase in the actuals of 1896-97. The council regret it could not, owing to the straightened circumstances of the municipality, make provision for female medical aid as requested by Government in G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

51. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Medicines for only Rs. 131-15-10 were purchased in the year against Rs. 150, the budget and the revised estimates, as a large supply for Rs. 699-15-9 was received in the year 1895-96.

52. *Diet of Patients.*—A sum of Rs. 659 was spent against Rs. 640, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the revised estimate was due to the payment of liabilities, Rs. 159-14-11, as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

53. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount actually spent in the year was Rs. 372-4-8 against Rs. 340, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals was due to the payment of liabilities of Rs. 54-10-5 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96, and the details of the expenditure are as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
The purchase of miscellaneous articles	182	8	11
Bedding of the in-patients	100	0	0
The purchase of bazaar medicines	60	9	1
Do. of stationery	13	7	5
Conveying a blind man to Nellore langarkhana	5	2	0
Printing hospital forms	10	9	3

54. The dispensary afforded relief to 8,745 out-patients against 8,456 in 1895-96, the average attendance being 71·44 and 63·55, respectively. Among in-door patients, 174 were treated with daily average attendance of 8·24 against 189 with daily attendance of 9·48 in 1895-96. The increase in the number of out-patients was due to the popularity of the institution and the decrease in the number of in-patients was due to selection exercised by the medical officer in charge of the hospital in their admission. The dispensary establishment consists of the servants as shown in statement II-B. The midwife attached to the dispensary attended 83 confinement cases against 85 of the last year.

55. The flooring of the south verandah of the hospital building was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 52-7-6. North or front verandah and the steps leading up to the building will also be repaired in due course. The contagious diseases shed proposed in the year could not be constructed for reasons stated in paragraph 23 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. I think the present financial condition of the municipality will not permit the work to be undertaken this year. A provision was made for a well in the hospital compound in the budget for 1897-98 as explained by me in paragraph 73 (5) of my letter printed with Government Order above referred to. The Inspector-General of Police having declined to recommend to Government to sanction a moiety of cost, the council passed a resolution that another well in the vicinity of the hospital may be repaired for its use, and the resolution was submitted to Government with my letter, No. 66, dated 27th April 1897. The council will fence the hospital compound by telegraph wire if funds permit.

56. Correspondence has been going on for some years past between the district board and the municipality as to the proportion of contribution that should be borne by the district board towards the Ongole Municipal hospital charges as remarked by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his remarks on the budget of this municipality for 1897-98. It was always very difficult and in fact impossible to find out the number of patients treated in the hospital on account of the municipality, and the district board separately, on which body the proportionate share should be fixed, and the correspondence has been always protracted. This difficulty arises from the fact that registers according to G.O., No. 1499 L., dated 29th June 1892, have been destroyed, and residence columns of the present nominal register of patients is not filled up according to the orders in the Civil Medical department. From the commencement of the current official year, I have arranged with the civil apothecary to keep vouchers of daily expenditure on in-patients from and outside the town, as these patients consume a great portion of the allotment sanctioned under this head. I hope the shares of expenditure to be borne by each of the bodies may be hereafter easily arrived at.

57. *Contributions of Provincial funds.*—The total contribution was Rs. 99 against Rs. 100, the budget and the revised estimates, and Rs. 112, the actuals of 1895-96. These are fluctuating items which need no explanation.

58. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 151-5-0 against Rs. 144, the budget, and Rs. 138-15-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the payment of Rs. 7-5-0, the deduction made in the salary of the vaccinator in 1895-96 as submitted in paragraph 45 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 25th August 1896.

59. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 83–8–0 against Rs. 56, the budget, and Rs. 89, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5–13–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase in the actuals of the year was due to the payment of Rs. 40, the district board contribution for the supply of lymph for the year 1895–96.

60. The municipality employed a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 12 per mensem. The statement below will show the particulars of vaccine operations performed by him during the year as compared with 1895–96 :—

Years.	Primary vaccination.												Revaccination.				Total.				Average cost for each successful case.		
	Under one year.				Above one year.				Total.														
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unkown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.			
																					RS.	A.	P.
1896–97 ..	287	64	1	352	114	13	5	132	401	77	6	484	33	28	..	61	434	105	6	545	0	8	8
1895–96 ..	276	79	3	358	131	11	4	146	407	90	7	504	18	7	..	22	422	97	7	526	0	5	6

The work done by the vaccinator was satisfactory. The increase in the average cost of a successful case in the year was due to the payment of arrears as shown in paragraphs 58 and 59 *supra*. Sixty-two persons were sent to the magistrate for explanations under section 138, clause 2 of Act IV of 1884 (Madras District Municipalities Act), and all of them were vaccinated. Of the total prosecutions, the conviction was in only one case and a fine of As. 8 was levied.

61. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The births and deaths during the year and five preceding years are given below :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Still births.
1891–92	381	290	33
1892–93	294	281	29
1893–94	344	232	19
1894–95	350	263	30
1895–96	399	266	23
1896–97	383	325	11

Of the 325 deaths, 92 were registered under fever, 15 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 26 under other bowel complaints, 1 under wound, 6 under accidents and 185 under other causes.

62. Nineteen prosecutions—11 for not reporting births and 8 for not reporting deaths were instituted during the year. Of these 16 (10 of births and 6 of deaths) were convicted and a fine of Rs. 9 (Rs. 6–8–0 for birth cases and Rs. 1–8–0 for death cases) was levied; 2 (1 birth and 1 death) were dismissed and 1 for not reporting death was withdrawn. The registrar works under the immediate supervision of the Chairman. The actual expenditure on account of registration establishment and contingencies in the year was Rs 91–12–0 against Rs. 90, the budget and the revised estimates, and Rs. 92–9–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference was very small and needs no explanation.

63. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 1,970–13–10 was spent against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,971–13–10, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to fines and stoppages.

64. *Other Charges, such as purchase of hire of carts, &c.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 411–14–6 against Rs. 415 and Rs. 410, the budget and the revised estimates, respectively, and Rs. 490–15–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the

actuals and the budget and revised estimates of the year being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the actuals of the year 1895–96 over the actuals of the year was due to the purchase of an air-tight bucket cart for the removal of night-soil in that year as submitted in paragraph 38 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 149 M., dated 28th January 1896. The details of expenditure of 1896–97 are as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Conservancy cart-hire	360	11	7
Digging trenches to bury night-soil	14	14	11
Travelling allowance paid to the sanitary inspector for his return journey from Madras where he was under training in the santitary inspector's class of Medical College	12	0	0
Subscription to sanitary record	16	4	0
Rent of land for night-soil and rubbish depôt	8	0	0

65. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 546–4–5 was actually spent against Rs. 550, the budget and the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to fines and stoppages.

66. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 3–6–2 was spent against Rs. 5, the revised estimates. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

67. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 25 was provided in the budget. No charges were incurred, as no cholera ever made its appearance in the town.

68. *Conservancy—Contingencies.*—The expenditure was Rs. 11–3–6 against Rs. 10, the budget and the revised estimates. The difference was very small and needs no remarks.

69. There were ten latrines (including the open place latrine at the foot of the hill) on the 31st March 1896—six for females and four for males. Of the six latrines for females, two were demolished during the year and before the close of the year; one for males and another for females were constructed as submitted in paragraph 34 *supra*; hence the total number of latrines on 31st March 1897 was ten—five for males and five for females—of which six were built with rough stone in chunam and four are tatty latrines. All these latrines were freely used. The sanitary condition of the town has been generally good and is gradually improving.

70. The conservancy establishment consists of one sanitary inspector, two peons, twenty scavengers, six toties for public latrines, one private scavenging maistry, and eight toties for private scavenging, and two carts with bulls hired at Rs. 15 each per mensem for removing the town sweepings, and one air-tight bucket cart. The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 2,943–10–5, or 98·13 per cent. of the allotment and 21·5 per cent. of the receipts (Rs. 13,650) against Rs. 3,017–12–4 or 95·8 per cent. of the allotment and 24·7 per cent. of the receipts (Rs. 12,229) in the previous year. The decrease in the percentage of expenditure was due to the increase in the receipts of the year. With reference to the remarks of Sanitary Commissioner disposed of in G.O., No. 271 M., dated 14th February 1896, on the budget of this municipality for 1896–97, the council in its budget for 1897–98 made provision for two more toties for public latrines and for two more air-tight bucket hand-carts for removing night-soil.

71. The sanitary inspector, who was an uncertificated man, died in the month of January 1897. I requested the Sanitary Commissioner to inform me whether he can recommend a qualified man on a salary of Rs. 22 per mensem sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, or I may employ one unqualified man and send him for training. The Sanitary Commissioner informed me that I should so adjust the expenditure as to make a suitable provision for a certificated man. The percentage of expenditure sanctioned by Government under sanitation is 25 per cent. of the receipts—*vide* paragraph 50 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896. As sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, Rs. 3,770 or 28·2 per cent. of the receipts, Rs. 13,310 were allotted for the purpose. The municipality could not afford to keep a balance under reserve at 10 per cent. of the total receipts as laid down in paragraph 71 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891, during any one of the previous years.

Under these circumstances, the services of a certificated sanitary inspector on a salary of Rs. 20 + Rs. 15 horse allowance, seem to be impossible. The sanction of Government is, therefore, requested to employ an uncertificated man and to send him for training in the sanitary inspector's class, Medical College, Madras.

72. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The expenditure was Rs. 596–15–4 against Rs. 600, the budget, and Rs. 590, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 486–14–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the actuals and the budget and revised estimates being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the expenditure over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the purchase of four more lamp-posts. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of lamp-lighters	179	12	0
Kerosine-oil and contingencies	303	0	11
Fixing and re-fixing new and old lamp-posts	42	5	10
Cost of four new lamp-posts	68	15	2
Other miscellaneous charges	2	13	5

73. *Slaughter-house.*—Re. 1 for re-fitting the gate door and Rs. 3–11–9 for white-washing the slaughter-house were spent; hence expenditure of Rs. 4–11–9.

74. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—A sum of Rs. 101–15–9 was spent against Rs. 120, the budget and revised estimates of the year, and Rs. 104–14–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the expenditure was due to the savings in the purchase of cookery articles, &c.

75. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—A sum of Rs. 10 was spent for rewards to dog-killers; hence Rs. 10 under this item against Rs. 10, the budget and revised estimates.

76. *Printing.*—A provision of Rs. 360 was made in the budget for 1896–97. Owing to the payment of liabilities shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96, and to the increased expenditure, consequent on the bills paid during the first eight months of the year, the amount was raised to Rs. 470 in the revised estimate; but the actual expenditure came only to Rs. 418–3–5 and the details are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Printing council's proceedings, &c., for publication in the district gazette	205	14	8
Quarterly proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner	10	6	7
Contribution to Government for work done in the Secretariat Press	75	13	0
Printing 300 copies of the annual report for 1895–96 for publication in the district gazette	12	6	0
Liabilities shown in note to Statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96	113	11	2

77. *Other Charges—Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 62–13–4 was spent under the several minor items of this head against Rs. 100, the budget, and Rs. 60, the revised, estimate. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	12	12	0
Striking gong	11	15	10
Water-pandal	14	5	6
Subscription to the *Fort St. George Gazette*	23	12	0

78. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—A sum of Rs. 710–2–0 was spent against Rs. 714, the budget, and Rs. 710, the revised, estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to fines and stoppages.

79. *Collection Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 216 was provided for salaries of the bill-collectors in the budget. To get a round figure it was raised to Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The actuals of the year came only to Rs. 214–5–7 owing to fines and stoppages.

80. *Collection of Tolls Contingencies.*—Two of the main gates of the town were supplied with schedule boards; hence the expenditure of Rs. 11–7–0 against Rs. 12, the budget, and Rs. 10, the revised, estimate.

81. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 342–3–1 was actually spent against Rs. 300, the budget, and Rs. 250, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 398–12–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The cost that was to be paid for the supply of forms from V. N. Jubilee Press was by mistake not shown in the revised estimate; hence the decrease. As remarked by Government in paragraph 4 (6) of G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896, in reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895–96, the expenditure during the year, and the actuals of 1895–96, are compared in detail below :—

Items of expenditure.	Expenditure during 1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals of 1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.
House-rent	96	0	0	96	0	0
Printed forms from V.N. Jubilee Press ..	108	13	8	80	15	10
Do. S.R.V. Press	25	10	8	14	7	4
Do. P.V. Press	6	2	10	..		
For postage Rs. 30–15–0	36	11	0	47	14	0
„ receipt stamps Rs. 5–12–0						
„ stationery, &c.	50	5	8	63	2	8
„ miscellaneous charges, such as book-binding, &c.	18	7	3	3	15	0
„ chairs, punch and rubber-stamp	..			57	5	8
„ payment of arrears of March 1895 ..	..			34	15	8
Total ..	342	3	1	398	12	2

82. *Contributions to Government.*—A sum of Rs. 88 was paid against Rs. 90, the revised estimate. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

83. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was Rs. 1,366–1–8 or 10 per cent. of the receipts in the year against Rs. 1,401–14–7 or 11·5 per cent. of the receipts of 1895–96. The expenditure under this head did not exceed the 10 per cent. of the total receipts (*vide* paragraph 70 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891).

84. *Refunds.*—A sum of Rs. 9 was refunded according to the council's resolution, No. 288, dated 14th March 1896, out of the tax collected on vehicles during 1895–96; hence this item.

85. Copy of the council's resolution, No. 107, dated 10th June 1897, approving the report, is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal (Moberly) Hospital, Ongole, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—Considering that cholera prevailed from September 1896 for many months in the Ongole taluk, in neighbouring villages dangerously, near the municipal town of Ongole, and that it did not invade it to even one single case, the health of the people must be declared to have been good and not easily amenable to the influences of epidemic diseases. The north-east monsoons broke late and for a short period prior to it the prices of food-grains went up considerably, but did not last sufficiently long to be perceptible in deterioration of physique of the labouring classes and poor from the want of food. Malarial fevers prevailed to rather a noticeable extent from September 1896 to January 1897, as did sore-eyes in August and September 1896.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of live births registered is 383 against 399 last year; of the total 211 are males and 172 females. The largest number of births appear to have occurred in the months of September, October and November. Of deaths 188 males and 137 females, or 325 in all, to which if 11 still-births are added, makes a total of 336 deaths in 1896–97 against 289 in the previous year. Nineteen people were prosecuted for not reporting their domestic occurrences, resulting in 17 convictions.

3. *Sanitation*—Is generally and comparatively good. It is satisfactory to note that all the points touched on last year have received attention and remedied as far as possible. That a more satisfactory condition of sanitation existed is at once seen by the fact that cholera did not spread into municipal limits from adjoining villages where it was prevalent which I do not think would have been the case if sanitation was neglected. No arrangements have as yet been made to convert night-soil into poudrette and to effect a sale of the same to ryots, though it is gratifying to record that night-soil, pure and simple, was sold for the first time during the past year and fetched a revenue. More rubbish carts, scavengers and sweepers, if it could be afforded, would be a considerable improvement in sanitation. Many suggestions, such as a slaughter-house for cattle, &c., which were for financial reasons not sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, would also, when they become realities, further tend to prevent sanitary nuisances and put the town in a better sanitary condition. The vacancy caused by the death of the sanitary inspector, who underwent training at Madras, will, it is hoped, be soon filled up efficiently.

4. *Vaccination.*—The actual state of vaccination in the town is good. During the past year the municipal vaccinator vaccinated 545 cases with 434 successful against 526 and 422 in the year previous. Of this year's total only 61 are cases of re-vaccination and all the rest primary cases, of which 352 were infantile cases with 287 successful. Lymph was procured as glycerine paste throughout the year from the depôt at Nellore, and all consignments were fresh and virile.

5. *Hospital*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Remains the same as that of last year. The shed for contagious diseases on the male side of the hospital has not been provided, because it was ordered that it should be in standard plan which was procured and laid by for the want of an estimate which must doubtless exceed the sum allotted for an ordinary shed. Something must anyhow be done, and that quickly, because if a case of cholera or small-pox is carried into hospital, say to-day, I am sure both the medical officer and Chairman would be puzzled where to accommodate such a case, and it must be remembered admission and accommodation of such a case cannot be refused.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings*—In good repair. The flooring of the south verandah of the main building was laid with cement to its entire extent which gives it a very tidy and clean appearance. The same should be done to the north verandah which, being the front verandah facing the road, is the more prominent one as well as to the steps leading up to it—both verandah and steps being very rugged and unsightly.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Not inspected by the Surgeon-General.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Of the three important recommendations made two years ago by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, viz., contagious shed, well and compound wall with gate, that regarding the contagious shed for males has been touched upon under 5 (*a*). The steps taken on the well were making a provision in 1897–98's budget of a sum of Rs. 150, as the moiety of cost of a well and asking the police to bear the other half as their hospital is just next door and the well, like the mortuary, would be of use to them also. But on a reference to the Inspector General of Police on the matter he declined to sanction the half anticipating the abolition of the police hospital here after the opening of the Bezwada-Madras Railway. Whether the Chairman intends digging as much of the well as can be done for Rs. 150 this year and completing it next year, or what he intends doing at all, I leave for him to say. But the patent fact that a well in the premises of an in-patient hospital is an absolute desideratum for many obvious reasons remains the same. Thirdly, nothing has been done about the compound wall and gates, and the nuisance of the compound being used as a thoroughfare and that of stray cattle and donkeys continue unabated.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

—	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Number treated	244	5,343	252	7,053	221	7,612	189	8,456	174	8,745
Daily average attendance ..	13·83	54·68	12·20	83·99	11·49	83·60	9·48	63·55	8·24	71·44

The out-door department of the hospital is becoming yearly more popular, but as a good deal of selection and scrutiny has to be exercised for reasons given in last year's report on the in-door patients, on whom a major portion of all charges of the hospital is expended, their numbers have to be kept down as much as is consistent with the aims and intentions of the institution.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospital.*—There were ten deaths in all from various diseases and, following on operations, against 17 last year among in-door patients. The percentage of deaths to total treated is 5·75 against 8·99. No deaths resulted from septic diseases acquired in hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—The artificial division of operations into major and minor having been abolished in G.O., No. 402, Public, dated 23rd March 1896, and certain other rules regarding the returns of operations published therewith make the total number of operations (337) performed this year appear much less than last year's figure (544) due mainly to one of the rules referred to above, viz., "one operation will, as a rule, represent one patient and not the number of operations it might be necessary to perform on him, all tending to the cure and relief of one and the same condition." Of the total 276 were cured, 50 relieved, 7 sent away otherwise, that is, no better, and 4 died. These 4 deaths are included in the mortality reported on in paragraph (*g*).

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Yes.

(*j*) *Midwife—Work actually done.*—J. Lakshmama was the midwife the whole year. She attended to 83 women in the town in their confinements against 85 last year. As usual her record of work does not include the difficult cases brought to hospital at which she only assists. She furthermore assists in the dressings and generally amongst the women attending the hospital daily as out-patients when not engaged in the town.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Women.*—Not established in Ongole.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

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Countersigned. I think an effort should be made to get payment for medicines from well-to-do patients.

NELLORE,
15*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D., Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Forwarded.

2. The market has been built in such a manner that the stalls will be exposed to the glare of the sun till 3 P.M. In short, it is a failure as it is, money having been wasted on it. Unless some improvements are made to it, people cannot use it at all.

3. The roads are not in good condition and require urgent repairs, especially the road passing the District Munsif's Court, which is horribly stony. The Chairman has promised to put them in order soon.

(Signed) C. SITARAMAYYA,
Deputy Collector in charge.

18*th June* 1897.

No. 923-Eng.

Submitted to Government.

2. The current demand under all items, except land-tax, shows an increase. The house-tax and land-tax registers were revised within the year.

3. Collections show a great improvement compared with those in the previous year, and are decidedly good in respect of the current demand. It is satisfactory to note that only twenty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year.

4. The private scavenging system was worked without loss, but the number of houses served decreased from 291 to 282, which cannot be considered satisfactory. The Chairman has given no reasons for the decrease.

5. The short expenditure under New works—Communications is to be regretted. The Chairman's explanation is inadequate. He should have done the work departmentally if he could not get a contractor to do it.

6. Vaccination shows no improvement, the number of successful primary cases having fallen to 401 from 407 in 1895–96, while the cost of each successful operation has risen from As. 5–6 to As. 8–8.

Registration of births remains stationary, while the number of deaths registered rose from 266 to 325.

7. On the whole there are signs of considerable improvement in the year in the administration of the municipality.

(Signed) E. SCOTT,
Ag. Collector.

MOPUR,
28th June 1897.

ORDER—No. 1942 M., dated 6th September 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Ongole Municipality for 1896-97, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895-96 :—

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,987	1,230	1,840	1,844
Tax on Arts	1,109	1,300	1,430	1,431
,, on Buildings and Lands	2,745	3,090	3,530	3,508
,, on Vehicles and Animals	760	780	870	882
,, on Carts	976	1,100	1,200	1,196
Tolls	1,569	1,560	1,640	1,720
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	364	240	340	325
Conservancy Receipts	155	100	70	192
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	112	100	130	139
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	140	150	170	170
License Fees	202	200	250	263
Other Fees	428	470	560	553
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	177	170	150	136
Grants and Contributions from Local Boards	3,004	2,800	2,560	2,564
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	483	560	560	567
Miscellaneous	..	..	10	5
Advances Recovered	5	20	50	..
Total ..	14,216	13,870	15,360	15,495
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—	..	625	620	243
Communications	332	660	640	426
Buildings	1,524	230	220	217
Repairs—				
Communications	9	150	150	139
Buildings	68	895	140	155
Water-supply	..	30	30	30
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	120	120	120	120
Establishment	19	10	10	8
Tools and Plant and other Stores				
Total ..	2,072	2,720	1,930	1,338
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—	136	170	180	168
On the Salary-result System	271	330	310	299
Salary Grants	611	800	990	982
Result Grants	62	70	80	78
Inspection	9	..	..	..
Miscellaneous				
Total ..	1,089	1,370	1,560	1,527
GRANT 3—	3,505	3,505	3,380	3,410
Hospitals and Dispensaries	112	100	100	59
Contributions	145	200	240	235
Vaccination	92	90	90	92
Registration of Births and Deaths	3,018	3,000	3,000	2,943
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering				
Total ..	6,872	6,895	6,810	6,779
GRANT 4—	487	600	590	597
Lighting	3	..	..	5
Markets and Slaughter-houses	105	120	120	102
Travellers' Bungalows	338	470	540	491
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges				
Total ..	933	1,190	1,250	1,195
GRANT 5—	1,402	1,312	1,280	1,366
Supervision and Management	4	..	10	9
Refunds	1,844	383	2,520	3,281
Balance				
Total ..	14,216	13,870	15,360	15,495

2. Twenty-eight meetings were held by the municipal council against 24 in 1895-96 and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but in the case of the officials it declined and was poor. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing mainly to the assessing of the contractors employed in the Bezwada-Madras Railway, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts was more by 42 and the demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, increased by Rs. 330, as compared with the previous year; but as remissions amounting to 17·7 per cent. of the demand were granted by the municipal council, the increase in the net demand was only Rs. 106, while the incidence of the tax fell, being Rs. 3-0-5 against Rupees 3-1-4 in 1895-96 and against a general average of Rs. 4-1-0 for municipalities in that year. Such large remissions indicate either incorrect assessment by the Chairman or indiscriminate and undue remissions on the part of the municipal council. The latter conclusion would receive support from the low incidence of the tax. Owing to the enhancement of the rate of the tax on buildings from 6½ to 7 per cent. of their annual value and the revision of the registers, the net current demand under the house-tax showed an increase of Rs. 377; but the incidence was still low, being only Rs. 1-6-9, or As. 13-9 less than the general average for municipalities in the previous year. The method adopted for assessing this tax, the town being divided into classes according to the average annual rental value of the houses in each locality and all the houses in the same class being assessed with a uniform rate of tax, appears to be irregular, inasmuch as the law contemplates an assessment with reference to the actual annual value of the building upon which the tax is imposed and not with reference to the average of a locality. The registers should therefore be revised again in the current year, so that the new assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next financial year—*vide* sub-section (3) of section 66 of the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts, of which more than 63 per cent. was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes showed a marked improvement and were good. Coercive processes were adopted to a larger extent than in the previous year, and were disposed of with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from tolls, bungalow fees, sale of sweepings, license-fees and cart-stand fees showed an advance. On the other hand the receipts from fines fell off, the decrease being ascribed to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted by the magistracy. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn to this matter. No income was again derived from the new municipal market. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement; and the Chairman will report what the municipal council propose to do in order to make the market buildings suitable for use and so avoid a waste of the public funds employed in constructing them.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 291 to 282. No explanation has been offered for this decline, which is not creditable to the municipal council. The cost of the service was covered by the receipts. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government on the subject, the fees levied on this account were not collected in advance. This must be strictly attended to for the future, and every endeavour should be made to extend the service.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance undertaken during the year was the construction of a road in Chivalkalavari Street, on which an expenditure of Rs. 144-8-0 was incurred against an estimate of Rs. 700. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 460 or only 26·9 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government. The explanation of the short outlay given in paragraph 33 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as satisfactory. In this connection, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement. The Divisional Deputy Collector reports that the roads are not in good condition and

urgently require repairs. The Government trusts that this neglect will not be the subject of complaint in the current year. Only a sum of Rs. 155 was spent out of an allotment of Rs. 895 for water-supply, as the improvements to the Ranga Rao's tank could not be undertaken as explained in paragraph 26 of the Chairman's budget letter in G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,527 or 17·5 per cent. of the income from taxation, and exceeded the budget estimate by about Rs. 160. All but Rs. 330 of the expenditure was given to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain one primary school on the salary-result system for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants one secondary school. Twelve primary schools, of which one was closed during the year, were also aided with result grants against thirteen in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools showed a slight increase, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, and the expenditure on salary and result grants taken together exceeded the allotments by 13·4 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,040 or 127·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age within the town on the figures of the last census, against 1,026 or 125·7 per cent. in the previous year. This excess was due mainly to the large numbers of mofussal children attending mission boarding schools.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 174 against 189 in the previous year, the decrease being attributed to the care exercised by the medical officer with the admissions. The number of out-patients, however, rose from 8,456 to 8,745. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 83 cases of labour, or two less than in 1895–96. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in clauses (*a*) and (*d*) (2) of paragraph 5 of his report, as regards the necessity of providing a contagious ward, a well and the enclosure of the hospital compound. The municipal council should also take into their early consideration the recommendation of the District Medical Officer regarding the payment by well-to-do patients for medicines.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 545 against 526 in 1895–96. The percentage of success was 79·6 against 80·2 in that year. Infantile vaccination showed a slight advance, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 287 or 26·4 per mille of the population against 25·4 per mille in 1895–96. As, however, the registered birth-rate is 35·3 per mille, there is evidently considerable neglect which it is the duty of the municipal executive to set right. The cost of each successful case vaccinated rose from As. 5–6 to As. 8–8 but, as explained in paragraph 60 of the Chairman's report, the increase was due to the payment of arrears.

The registration of deaths showed an improvement, while that of births declined, but in neither case can the returns be regarded as complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every effort must be made to render these returns more trustworthy. The statement in paragraph 61 of the report need not be repeated in future reports.

(5) *Sanitation.*—All but 1·9 per cent of the allotment under this head was utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to 21·6 per cent. of the receipts. The Chairman and the Civil Apothecary state that the sanitary condition of the town was generally good, and it is satisfactory to note that there is evidence of improvement; but from the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1377 M., dated 8th June 1897, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. No pains should be spared to remedy the defects pointed out by this officer and in paragraph 3 of the medical report. The proposal of the municipal council to employ an uncertificated man as Sanitary Inspector and to send him for training in the Sanitary Inspector's class, cannot be approved. The services of a trained Sanitary Inspector should be secured without delay.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with the large balance of Rs. 3,281 or 24 per cent. of the receipts. This is very unsatisfactory, especially in view of the necessity that exists for the improvement of the roads and sanitation. The excess

expenditure incurred under some of the heads as appears from Statement II will be admitted in the accounts of 1896–97, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed some advance on that of the previous year and was fairly satisfactory. The private scavenging service, the roads, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, however, demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole.
" Collector of Nellore.
" President, District Board, Nellore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 3 (3).
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. C. LUKSHMINARASIMHA ROW Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Division Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 6th June 1897, No. 173.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Ongole Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with statements I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV-A, IV-B, appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B, appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B, V-A, V-B, VI-A, VII, VIII, IX, IX-A, X, X-A, XI, XII and XIII as prescribed by Government.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council has been sixteen. Three vacancies—two among the officials and one among the non-officials—occurred, and all of them were filled up within the year. The office of the Chairman became vacant by the expiration of the term of M.R.Ry. V. Ananda Row Pantulu Garu as a councillor on the 25th March 1896. I was elected Chairman on the 6th July 1896, and my appointment was notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* on the 28th July 1896.

3. The council met 31 times during the year. Three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against six in the previous year. The number of meetings at which business was transacted was 28 against 24 in the last year. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting was 8·52 against 8·58 in 1895–96. The average attendance of officials was 1·56.

II.—Receipts.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,844–4–2 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 13,650–8–8 against Rs. 12,229–0–7, the actuals (audited figures) for 1895–96, and Rs. 12,640 and Rs. 13,520, the budget and revised estimates, respectively.

5. The variations in the budget and revised estimates and the actuals of 1895–96 having been already explained in connection with the budget for 1897–98, the difference between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year is now explained.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The finally-settled demand was Rs. 1,629–8–0 (Rs. 1,377 current and Rs. 252–8–0 arrears) against Rs. 1,367–8–0 (Rs. 1,271 current and Rs. 96–8–0 arrears) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 1,430 (Rs. 1,338 current and Rs. 92 arrears) as expected in the revised estimate. Out of the arrear demand Rs. 25 was remitted and Rs. 135 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, and Rs. 39–8–0 (Rs. 39 current and As. 8 arrears) was collected after the close of the year. The increase in the number of tax-payers and the amount of tax was due to contractors on the Madras-Bezwada Railway who were assessed with the tax under class II as detailed in statement IX-A.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final demand was Rs. 3,389–13–1 (Rs. 3,197–6–10 current and Rs. 192–6–3 arrears) against Rs. 2,846–2–2 (Rs. 2,819–15–10 current and Rs. 26–2–4 arrears) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 3,342–5–3 (Rs. 3,159–9–5 current and Rs. 182–11–10 arrears) against Rs. 2,624–9–6 (Rs. 2,612–15–2 current and Rs. 11–10–4 arrears) of 1895–96 and

Rs. 3,370, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 24–6–0 in the current demand and another sum of Rs. 9–10–5 in the arrear demand were written off as irrecoverable. Thus in the current demand a sum of Rs. 13–7–5 stood in arrears after the close of the year, of which Rs. 9–5–11 was subsequently collected. The increase in the current demand over that of the previous year was largely due to the enhancement in the rate of taxation from 6½ to 7 per cent. and partly to the revision of house-tax. The decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate was due to subsequent remissions and sometimes falling into arrears.

8. The house-tax register was opened on the 1st September 1896 and revision notices were issued for the first time on 8th September 1896. The first remittance was on the 12th November 1896. The delay in the preparation of the register and the issue of bills was due to non-completion of revision till 31st August 1896. The town has been divided into different classes for valuation purposes according to the average annual rental-value of houses in each locality and tax on each building was levied according to the rate fixed for each class.

9. *Tax on Land and Vacant Grounds.*—The demand was Rs. 178–14–11 (Rupees 44–13–11 arrears and Rs. 134–1–0 current) against Rs. 165–14–0 (Rs. 22–11–2 arrears and Rs. 143–2–10 current) of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 165–2–7 (Rs. 35–12–0 arrears and Rs. 129–6–7 current) against Rs. 120–3–10 (Rs. 11–4–2 arrears and Rs. 108–15–8 current), the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 160, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 10–1–4 (Rs. 8–6–4 arrears and Rs. 1–11–0 current) was written off as irrecoverable. Thus a sum of Rs. 3–11–0 (As. 11–7 arrears and Rs. 2–15–5 current) was left to fall into arrears for 1897–98. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was due to the arrear collections.

10. The registers of land and vacant ground taxes were opened on the 30th June 1896. The bills for the first time were issued on the 5th July, and the first remittance of land-tax into the office by the bill-collectors was made on 16th July and that of vacant grounds on 12th August 1896. The total extent of cultivable land assessed in the year was 281 acres and 15 cents, as shown in note to statement I. Lands were assessed on the approximate value of annual produce and vacant grounds with reference to clause 2 of section 63 of Act IV of 1884 (Madras District Municipalities Act).

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The demand was Rs. 147 (Rs. 135 current and Rs. 12 arrears) against Rs. 129, the total arrear and current demands of 1895–96. The amount collected before the close of the year was Rs. 138 (Rs. 135 current and Rs. 3 arrears) against Rs. 117, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 110, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 9 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable, and thus nothing was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the revised estimate and the actuals of 1895–96 was due to the larger number of vehicles registered in the current year.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—The demand was Rs. 809–8–0 (Rs. 106–4–0 arrears and Rs. 703–4–0 current) against Rs. 748, the total of arrear and current demands of 1895–96. The amount collected within the year was Rs. 743–12–0 (Rs. 53–4–0 arrears and Rs. 690–8–0 current) against Rs. 642–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 760, the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 50 in the arrear demand was written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 15–12–0 (Rs. 3 arrears and Rs. 12–12–0 current) was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was partly due to the increase in the current registration of animals and partly to arrear collections, and the decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate was due to the writing off of arrears expected to be recovered at the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98.

13. *Tax on Carts.*—The demand was Rs. 1,286 (Rs. 118 arrears and Rs. 1,168 current) against Rs. 1,094, the total of arrear and current demands of 1895–96. A sum of Rs. 1,196 (Rs. 36 arrears and Rs. 1,160 current) was collected before the close of the year against Rs. 976, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 1,200, the revised estimate. Out of the arrear demand Rs. 70 was written off as irrecoverable. Thus a sum of Rs. 20 (Rs. 12 arrears and Rs. 8 current) fell into arrears. The increase in the actuals of

the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was largely due to the increase in the registration of carts and partly to arrear collections, and the decrease in the actuals of the year below the revised estimate was due to the non-recovery of arrears expected to be recovered at the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98.

14. *Tolls.*—All the gates of the town were leased out for Rs. 2,460 in the year. After deducting Rs. 11–7–0, the cost of schedule boards for two of the main gates, a sum of Rs. 816–3–0, one-third share of tolls, was paid to the district board. The net receipts of the municipality from tolls for the year were Rs. 1,643–13–0. The excess collections of Rs. 76–9–3 under tolls during 1894–95, as stated in my letter referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 201 M., dated 8th February 1895, was adjusted during the year to municipal funds proper from the deposit accounts as sanctioned by Government in the above order. Hence Rs. 1,720–6–3, the receipts, against Rs. 1,568–10–8, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 1,640, the revised estimate.

15. *Penalties.*—A sum of Rs. 1–9–9 was realized in the year on account of certain prosecutions for the recovery of taxes. Hence this new item.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The receipts for the year were Rs. 103 against Rs. 208–10–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 105, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals of 1895–96 over the actuals of the year was due to the collection of arrear rent of 1894–95, and the small increase in the revised estimate over the actuals of the year was only adopted for the sake of round figure.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 8–8–0 was realized during the year against Re. 1, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 5, the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and needs no explanation.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The receipts of the year were Rs. 183 against Rs. 111–4–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 200, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to a room in the bungalow having been permanently rented to Mr. W. H. Maskell, and the decrease in the actuals of the year below the revised estimate was due to the arrears of rent (Rupees 58–11–4) due from Mr. W. H. Maskell who vacated the room and has been absent from the town for a long time past.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 30–13–0 was realized against Rs. 42–2–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 30, the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and therefore needs no remarks.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Street-refuse.*—The accumulations of 1895–96 for Rs. 65–13–0 and of 1896–97 for Rs. 126 were sold during the year for a total sum of Rupees 191–13–0 against the accumulations of 1893–94 for Rs. 46 and of 1894–95 for Rs. 109 sold for a total sum of Rs. 155 in the year 1895–96, against Rs. 70, the revised estimate. The increase in the current receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to the competition during the auction. When submitting the budget for 1897–98 the sweepings accumulated in the year were not expected to be sold within the year. Hence the decrease in the revised estimate.

21. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 138–10–0 was realized in the year against Rs. 112–4–3, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 130, the revised estimate. The increase of receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was due to the popularity of the institution.

22. *Income from Markets.*—The market was never used also during the year for reasons given in paragraph 19 of my report printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896. Hence no receipts. During the year there were prosecutions in three cases coming under section 203 of the District Municipalities Act and all were convicted and a fine of Rs. 3 was levied. Every effort will be made in the current year to utilize the market, as the District Municipalities Amendment Act has come into force.

23. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The receipts were Rs. 170 against Rs. 140, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 170, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts over the actuals of 1895–96 was due to competition at the time of sale.

24. *License Fees.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 263 against Rs. 201–12–0, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 250, the revised estimate. The increase in the receipts

over the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate was largely due to the increase in the number of licenses taken during the year and partly to the recovery of a small amount of fees of the previous year after prosecution.

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The actuals were Rs. 550 against Rs. 427–2–8, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 550, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals of the year over those of 1895–96 was due to competition at the time of sale. It is to be regretted that a sum of Rs. 38–13–4 is yet due from the cart-stand contractor of 1895–96 on account of the December instalment and the amount was not recovered during the continuance of his lease though, according to the terms of the agreement given by him, the contract was to be cancelled for failure to pay the instalments regularly and the contractor continued to collect fees for three months after the agreement was broken. Prosecutions have been instituted against this man under sections 103 (1) and 277 (1) of Act IV of 1884 (District Municipalities Act) and the cases are pending for disposal before the Bench Magistrates.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 136–2–0 was realized during the year against Rs. 150, the revised estimate, and Rs. 177–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96, on account of cases instituted both by the municipality and the police. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to slight punishments inflicted by the Bench Magistrates as remarked by me also in paragraph 15 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. The total number of complaints lodged by the municipality, excluding those for the recovery of taxes, was 59, of which two were withdrawn, nine were dismissed, two were pending disposal, and 46 were convicted and a fine of Rs. 29–8–0 was levied. The account of police cases is not given as the municipality has no record of them.

27. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 2,563–12–2 was drawn from the taluk board (deducting Rs. 236–3–10, the excess drawn in 1895–96, as stated in paragraph 22 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 26th August 1896) from Rs. 2,800, the amount provided in the budget for the year, calculated with reference to the estimated expenditure on the municipal dispensary, Ongole. As the actual expenditure on the dispensary for the year was Rs. 3,410–4–6, a sum of Rs. 71–12–6 was drawn in excess. This amount will be refunded in 1897–98 and therefore shown under liabilities in note to statement II. It is to be noted that the municipality did not claim from the district board during the previous years their share of improvement and repair charges of the hospital building though they have been entitled to it under G.O., No. 1216, dated 21st June 1880.

28. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The demand was Rs. 588–9–0 (Rs. 24–1–0 arrears and Rs. 564–8–0 current) against Rs. 527–5–0 (Rs. 15–14–0 arrears and Rs. 511–7–0 current) of 1895–96. A sum of Rs. 565–2–0 (Rs. 5–4–0 arrears and Rs. 559–14–0 current) was collected within the year against Rs. 560, the revised estimate, and Rs. 482–8–0 (Rs. 6–6–0 arrears and Rs. 476–2–0 current), the actuals of 1895–96. In the course of the year Rs. 18–13–0 under arrears were written off as irrecoverable. Thus in the current demand a sum of Rs. 4–10–0 was left to fall into arrears. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the latrine attached to the Government training school having been taken up by the municipality at Rs. 3 a month for cleaning. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 282 against 291 of 1895–96. The small decrease in the number of houses of the year was due to the fall in the number of houses conserved. Seventeen prosecutions were instituted during the year for keeping the yards in a filthy condition, &c., of which thirteen were convicted and a fine of Rs. 10 was inflicted, three cases were dismissed and one was pending before the magistracy. The mistry who has been specially appointed for the purpose is strictly insisted upon to improve the system and the council expects better results for the future.

29. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—A sum of Rs. 4–12–1 was realized towards the excess payment made for medicines purchased in the year 1895–96 against Rs. 10, the revised estimate, which was adopted for the sake of round figure.

30. *Items Nos.* 4 (*g*) (i) *and* (IV) (6) (*a*) (ii) *and* (6) (*b*) (iii).—These items being very insignificant need no explanation.

31. *Advances—Others.*—At the time of the submission of the budget for 1897–98, certain house-sites at the foot of the hill were expected to be sold within the year, and

hence Rs. 50 was shown under the revised estimate. As there was a mistake in the measurements given in Government order which alienated the sites to the municipality, the whole site was remeasured and a plan was prepared. As this could not be done till very lately, no sites were sold during the year. The council will obtain the sanction of Government in due course to rectify the mistake in the measurement. Only the excess payment of one pie referred to in paragraph 67 of the last administration report was recovered in the year.

III.—Charges.

32. *Charges.*—The total charges for the year amounted to Rs. 12,214–2–6 against Rs. 12,371–9–4, the actuals (audited figures) of 1895–96, and Rs. 13,487, the budget including subsequent allotments, and Rs. 12,840, the revised estimate.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—(a) Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 625 (Rs. 600 original budget and Rs. 25 additional allotment) was made for constructing two roads, one in Chinukulawari street and the other in Court street road from Polramma's temple to Runga Row's tank; Rs. 425 (including subsequent allotment) was allotted for the former and Rs. 200 for the latter; but only Rs. 144–8–0 for the former and Rs. 98–1–10 for the latter were actually spent within the year since the works were not completed before the close of the year, as the contractor always contended that labour could not be had owing to the heavy demand of workmen on the Madras-Bezwada Railway which passes through the town. Runga Row's tank road has been, however, completed and construction of Chinukulawari street road is under rapid progress. The amount yet to be paid to the contractors for the work executed and to be executed (Rs. 361–0–4) is shown under liabilities in note to statement II. Hence the expenditure was Rs. 243–1–10 against Rs. 625, the budget (including subsequent allotment), and Rs. 620, the revised estimate.

34. *New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 426–5–2 was spent as detailed in statement II-A, Part I, New Works, against Rs. 660, the budget (including subsequent allotment), and Rs. 640, the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was largely due to not taking up the work of contagious diseases shed estimated at Rs. 210, the plan not having been received from the Sanitary Board, and to savings in other works.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—Almost all the important roads in the town having been repaired in the year 1895–96 at a cost of Rs. ~~1,254~~–4–6, only a small provision of Rs. 230 (Rs. 180 original budget and Rs. 50 subsequent allotments) was made for the year. All the repairs have been executed before the close of the year at a cost of Rs. 216–12–8 as detailed in statement II-A, Part II, against Rs. 230, the budget, and Rs. 220 revised estimates, respectively. The decrease in the actuals below the budget and revised estimates was due to savings in the works.

36. The total length of roads and streets is 14¾ miles (6½ miles metalled and 1¼ miles unmetalled). The extent of road on which expenditure was incurred in the year was about half a mile. The roads in the town are generally in a fair condition. It is pertinent to mention here that I discussed the question of roads in the municipality at length in paragraph 72 of my report printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897, and the matter is yet under correspondence between the Government and the municipality. The subjoined table will show the net income of the municipality under tolls and the cost incurred on account of communications during the past five years:—

Years.	Income from tolls.	Share fixed by Government to be spent on communications.	Amount actually spent.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892–93	1,710 5 4	855 2 8	680 1 6
1893–94	1,410 10 8	705 5 4	687 13 11
1894–95	1,525 0 0	762 8 0	239 12 4
1895–96	1,568 10 8	784 5 4	1,524 4 6
1896–97	1,720 6 3	860 3 2	* 820 4 10
Total ..	7,935 0 11	3,967 8 6	3,952 15 1

* Includes Rs. 361–0–4 shown under Liabilities in note to statement II.

A provision of Rs. 1,350 has been made in the budget for 1897–98 towards communications, which exceeds the share fixed for expenditure under this item by Rs. 620, the actual income for the year under this head of tolls being only Rupees 1,441–5–4, excluding Rs. 720–10–8, the share of the district board, and Rs. 330 provided for tolls-sheds and bars. The expenditure for all the years now put together, it will be observed that the municipality exceeded the limit fixed by Government in paragraph 39 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 of 23rd March 1891, for utilizing the toll revenue towards the roads.

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—A provision of Rs. 150 was made for repairing the floor of the Moberly hospital veranda and the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 50 having been allotted for the former and Rs. 100 for the latter; but the sums actually spent were only Rs. 52–7–6 and Rs. 82–11–6, respectively. The council further repaired the shed on the bund of Runga Row's tank at a cost of Rs. 2 shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96, and the taty latrines at a cost of Rs. 1–12–8 during the year. Thus the total expenditure under this item was Rs. 138–15–8 against Rs. 150, the budget and revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to savings in the execution of works.

38. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 740 was provided in the original budget for the repairs of Runga Row's tank. In the course of the year, Rs. 40 for repairing the well in Guddalagunta tank and Rs. 55 for petty repairs of the supply channel of Runga Row's tank were subsequently allotted. It will be seen that only Rs. 95–2–1, out of the whole provision, was actually spent as detailed in statement II-A, Part II. The repairs sanctioned by Government towards Runga Row's tank could not be executed for reasons stated in paragraph 25 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558, dated 16th March 1897.

39. *Water-supply Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 59–4–0 was paid to the tank-watcher on account of the salary against Rs. 60, the budget and revised estimate. The difference being small, needs no explanation.

40. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—During rains in the year, a sum of As. 3–9 was spent for contingencies for watchman on the tank; hence this item.

41. *Miscellaneous—Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 30 was spent for removing prickly-pear in some parts of town against Rs. 30, the budget and revised estimate.

42. *Public Works—Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 120 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry against Rs. 120, the budget and the revised estimate.

43. *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—During the year Rs. 7–12–0 were spent as follows: measuring tape, Rs. 5, repairs to the durm, As. 10 and repairing certain tools, Rs. 2–2–0, against Rs. 10, the revised estimate, and Rs. 18–10–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the actuals of the year, below the revised estimate, being small, needs no explanation, and the large increase in actuals of the year 1895–96 was due to the purchase of certain tools.

44. *Grant 2, Education—(2) Municipal Schools—(ii) on Salary-result System.*—A sum of Rs. 167–12–0 was spent against Rs. 180, the revised estimate, and Rupees 135–11–5, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase in the actuals of the year over the actuals of 1895–96 was partly due to the payment of Rs. 15 shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895–96 and partly to Rs. 16 paid for a writing-table and a copy-desk supplied to the school; the decrease below the revised estimate was chiefly due to the earnings of the school of only Rs. 16–12–0 under results grants against Rs. 30, the revised estimate.

45. *Salary Grants.*—Salary grants were paid towards the salaries of three of the teachers employed in the lower secondary department of the American Baptist College in the town. The expenditure on this account during the year was Rupees 298–12–0 against Rs. 330, the budget, and Rs. 310, the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to the payment of grant as claimed in the bills for salary grants by the Principal of the college.

46. *Results Grants.*—The amount actually spent for results grants before the close of the year was Rs. 982–10–10 against Rs. 800, the budget, and Rs. 990, the

revised estimate. The increase over the budget was due to payment of Rs. 191-2-10 towards the earnings of certain schools of 1895-96 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements of 1895-96. The decrease in the actuals was due to the non-payment within the year of Rs. 8-8-0, the result grants of the Thurupupallem school.

47. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 78-0-6 was paid within the year for salary Rs. 60, and contingencies Rs. 18-0-6 of the inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality to inspect the several result schools in the town against Rs. 70, the budget, and Rs. 80, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the budget was due to the payment of Rs. 10 for the travelling allowance shown under liabilities in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

48. The expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 1,527-3-4 or 17·4 per cent. of the income (Rs. 8,737-3-10) from taxation against Rs. 1,089 or 15·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 7,158) from the taxation of 1895-96. The council appropriated more than 15 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and rents as laid down in paragraph 52 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891. Of the result grant schools that received help in the year, nine were under the management of American Baptist Mission. The other schools, five in number, were managed by Hindu teachers. The total amount of grant earned by the managers of all those schools was Rs. 1,079-14-0 against Rs. 1,392-3-0 of 1895-96 and the amount paid for the year for want of funds was Rs. 800 against Rs. 801-13-10 of 1895-96. I have to mention here that the boys attending the schools managed by the Mission were Native Christians, except those of branch school and of caste boys' school maintained by American Baptist Mission.

49. The total number of schools—both boys and girls—was 29 (18 boys and 11 girls) with 1,179 boys and 601 girls against 29 schools (19 boys and 10 girls) with 1,151 boys and 554 girls in the year 1895-96. The population of school-age according to the last census was 814 boys and 737 girls. These schools include American Baptist Mission second-grade College and the Government training school. The increase in the number under instruction over the population of school-age was largely due to the influx of boys and girls from the Mofassil into the American Baptist Mission boarding schools. The annual statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools on the progress of education in this municipality are herewith submitted, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 316, dated 13th January 1897, on the second-grade college in this municipality maintained by the American Baptist Mission.

50. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure, before the close of the year, was Rs. 2,247 against Rs. 2,250, the budget and the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,129-15-8, the actuals of 1895-96. The difference between the revised estimate, a round figure, and actuals needs no explanation. The salary of the civil apothecary from Rs. 109-6-0 to Rs. 131-4-0 from 30th June 1895 and that of the hospital compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 from 1st January 1896 have been raised. They were paid at the increased rates in 1895-96 from the date of sanction, whereas in the year under report they were paid from the commencement of the year; hence the increase in the actuals of 1896-97. The council regret it could not, owing to the straightened circumstances of the municipality, make provision for female medical aid as repeated by Government in G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

51. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Medicines for only Rs. 131-15-10 were purchased in the year against, Rs. 150, the budget, and the revised estimate as a large supply for Rs. 699-15-9 was received in the year 1895-96.

52. *Diet of Patients.*—A sum of Rs. 659 was spent against Rs. 640, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals over the revised estimate was due to the payment of liabilities Rs. 159-14-11 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96.

53. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount actually spent in the year was Rs. 372-4-8 against Rs. 340, the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals was due to the payment of liabilities of Rs. 54-10-5 as shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895-96, and the details of the expenditure are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
The purchase of miscellaneous articles	182	8	11
Bedding of the in-patients	100	0	0
The purchase of bazaar medicines	60	9	1
Do. of stationery	13	7	5
Conveying a blind man to Nellore langerkhana	5	2	0
Printing hospital forms	10	9	3

54. The dispensary afforded relief to 8,745 out-patients against 8,456 in 1895-96, the average attendance being 71·44 and 63·55, respectively. Among in-door patients, 174 were treated with daily average attendance of 8·24 against 189 with daily attendance of 9·48 in 1895-96. The increase in the number of out-patients was due to the popularity of the institution and the decrease in the number of in-patients was due to selection exercised by the medical officer in charge of the hospital in their admission. The dispensary establishment consists of the servants as shown in statement II-B. The midwife attached to the dispensary attended 83 confinement cases against 85 of the last year.

55. The flooring of the south verandah of the hospital building was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 52-7-6. North or front verandah and the steps leading up to the building will also be repaired in due course. The contagious diseases shed proposed in the year could not be constructed for reasons stated in paragraph 23 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 558 M., dated 16th March 1897. I think the present financial condition of the municipality will not permit the work to be undertaken this year. A provision was made for a well in the hospital compound in the budget for 1897-98 as explained by me in paragraph 73 (5) of my letter printed with Government Order above referred to. The Inspector-General of Police having declined to recommend to Government to sanction a moiety of cost, the council passed a resolution that another well in the vicinity of the hospital may be repaired for its use, and the resolution was submitted to Government with my letter, No. 66, dated 27th April 1897. The council will fence the hospital compound by telegraph wire if funds permit.

56. Correspondence has been going on for some years past between the district board and the municipality as to the proportion of contribution that should be borne by the district board towards the Ongole Municipal hospital charges as remarked by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his remarks on the budget of this municipality for 1897-98. It was always very difficult and in fact impossible to find out the number of patients treated in the hospital on account of the municipality, and the district board separately, on which body the proportionate share should be fixed, and the correspondence has been always protracted. This difficulty arises from the fact that registers according to G.O., No. 1499 L., dated 29th June 1892, have been destroyed, and residence columns of the present nominal register of patients is not filled up according to the orders in the Civil Medical department. From the commencement of the current official year, I have arranged with the civil apothecary to keep vouchers of daily expenditure on in-patients from and outside the town, as these patients consume a great portion of the allotment sanctioned under this head. I hope the shares of expenditure to be borne by each of the bodies may be hereafter easily arrived at.

57. *Contributions of Provincial funds.*—The total contributions was Rs. 99 against Rs. 100, the budget and the revised estimate, and Rs. 112, the actuals of 1895-96. These are fluctuating items which need no explanation.

58. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 151-5-0 against Rs. 144, the budget, and Rs. 138-15-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the payment of Rs. 7-5-0, the deduction made in the salary of the vaccinator in 1895-96 as submitted in paragraph 45 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 1434 M., dated 25th August 1896.

59. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 83–8–0 against Rs. 56, the budget, and Rs. 89, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5–13–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase in the actuals of the year was due to the payment of Rs. 40, the district board contribution for the supply of lymph for the year 1895–96.

60. The municipality employed a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 12 per mensem. The statement below will show the particulars of vaccine operations performed by him during the year as compared with 1895–96 :—

Years.	Primary vaccination.												Revaccination.				Total.				Average cost for each successful case.
	Under one year.				Above one year.				Total.												
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unkown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1896–97 ..	287	64	1	352	114	13	5	132	401	77	6	484	33	28	..	61	434	105	6	545	Rs. A. P. 0 8 8
1895–96 ..	276	79	3	358	131	11	4	146	407	90	7	504	15	7	..	22	422	97	7	526	0 5 6

The work done by the vaccinator was satisfactory. The increase in the average cost of a successful case in the year was due to the payment of arrears as shown in paragraphs 55 and 56 *supra*. Sixty-two persons were sent to the magistrate for explanations under section 138, clause 2 of Act IV of 1884 (Madras District Municipalities Act), and all of them were vaccinated. Of the total prosecutions, the conviction was in only one case and a fine of As. 8 was levied.

61. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The births and deaths during the year and five preceding years are given below :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Still births.
1891–92	381	290	33
1892–93	294	281	29
1893–94	344	232	19
1894–95	350	263	30
1895–96	399	266	23
1896–97	383	325	11

Of the 325 deaths, 92 were registered under fever, 15 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 26 under other bowel complaints, 1 under wound, 6 under accidents and 185 under other causes.

62. Nineteen prosecutions—11 for not reporting births and 8 for not reporting deaths were instituted during the year. Of these 16 (10 of births and 6 of deaths) were convicted and a fine of Rs. 9 (Rs. 6–8–0 for birth cases and Rs. 1–8–0 for death cases) was levied; 2 (1 birth and 1 death) were dismissed and 1 for not reporting death was withdrawn. The registrar works under the immediate supervision of the Chairman. The actual expenditure on account of registration establishment and contingencies in the year was Rs. 91–12–0 against Rs. 90, the budget and the revised estimate, and Rs. 92–9–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference was very small and needs no explanation.

63. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 1,970–13–10 was spent against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,971–13–10, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to fines and stoppages.

64. *Other Charges, such as purchase of hire of carts, &c.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 411–14–6 against Rs. 415 and Rs. 410, the budget and the revised estimates, respectively, and Rs. 490–15–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the actuals and the budget and revised estimates of the year being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the actuals of the year 1895–96 over the actuals of the year

was due to the purchase of an air-tight bucket cart for the removal of night-soil in that year as submitted in paragraph 38 of my letter printed with G.O., No. 149 M., dated 28th January 1896. The details of expenditure of 1896–97 are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Conservancy cart-hire	360	11	7
Digging trenches to bury night-soil	14	14	11
Travelling allowance paid to the sanitary inspector for his return journey from Madras where he was under training in the santitary inspector's class of Medical College	12	0	0
Subscription to sanitary record	16	4	0
Rent of land for night-soil and rubbish depôt	8	0	0

65. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 546–4–5 was actually spent against Rs. 550, the budget and the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals of the year was due to fines and stoppages.

66. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 3–6–2 was spent against Rs. 5, the revised estimate. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

67. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 25 was provided in the budget. No charges as no cholera ever made its appearance in the town.

68. *Conservancy—Contingencies.*—The expenditure was Rs. 11–3–6 against Rs. 10, the budget and the revised estimate. The difference was very small and needs no remarks.

69. There were ten latrines (including the open place latrine at the foot of the hill) on the 31st March 1896—six for females and four for males. Of the six latrines for females, two were demolished during the year and before the close of the year; one for males and another for females were constructed as submitted in paragraph 34 *supra*; hence the total number of latrines on 31st March 1897 was ten—five for males and five for females—of which six were built with rough stone in chunam and four are tatty latrines. All these latrines were freely used. The sanitary condition of the town has been generally good and is gradually improving.

70. The conservancy establishment consists of one sanitary inspector, two peons, twenty scavengers, six toties for public latrines, one private scavenging maistry, and eight toties for private scavenging, and two carts with bulls hired at Rs. 15 each per mensem for removing the town sweepings, and one air-tight bucket cart. The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 2,945–10–5, or 98·13 per cent. of the allotment and 21·5 per cent. of the receipts (Rs. 13,650) against Rs. 3,017–12–4 or 95·8 per cent. of the allotment and 24·7 per cent. of the receipts (Rs. 12,229) in the previous year. The decrease in the percentage of expenditure was due to the increase in the receipts of the year. With reference to the remarks of Sanitary Commissioner printed with G.O., No. 271 M., dated 14th February 1896, on the budget of this municipality for 1896–97, the council in its budget for 1897–98 made provision for two more toties for public latrines and for two more air-tight bucket hand-carts for removing night-soil.

71. The sanitary inspector, who was an uncertificated man, died in the month of January 1897. I requested the Sanitary Commissioner to inform me whether he can recommend a qualified man on a salary of Rs. 22 per mensem sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, or I may employ one unqualified man and send him for training. The Sanitary Commissioner informed me that I should so adjust the expenditure as to make a suitable provision for a certificated man. The percentage of expenditure sanctioned by Government under sanitation is 25 per cent. of the receipts—*vide* paragraph 50 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896. As sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, Rs. 3,770 or 28·2 per cent. of the receipts, Rs. 13,310 were allotted for the purpose. The municipality could not afford to keep a balance under reserve at 10 per cent. of the total receipts as laid down in paragraph 71 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891, during any one of the previous years. Under these circumstances, the services of a certificated sanitary inspector on a salary of Rs. 20 + Rs. 15 horse allowance, seem to be impossible. The sanction of Government is, therefore, requested to employ an uncertificated man and to send him for training in the sanitary inspector's class, Medical College, Madras.

72. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The expenditure was Rs. 596–15–4 against Rs. 600, the budget, Rs. 590, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 486–14–4, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the actuals and the budget and revised estimate being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the expenditure over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the purchase of four more lamp-posts. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of lamp-lighters	179	12	0
Kerosine-oil and contingencies	303	0	11
Fixing and re-fixing new and old lamp-posts	42	5	10
Cost of four new lamp-posts	68	15	2
Other miscellaneous charges	2	13	5

73. *Slaughter-house.*—Re. 1 for re-fitting the gate door and Rs. 3–11–9 for white-washing the slaughter-house were spent; hence expenditure of Rs. 4–11–9.

74. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—A sum of Rs. 101–15–9 was spent against Rs. 120, the budget and revised estimate of the year, and Rs. 104–14–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease in the expenditure was due to the savings in the purchase of cookery articles, &c.

75. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—A sum of Rs. 10 was spent for rewards to dog-killers; hence Rs. 10 under this item against Rs. 10, the budget and revised estimate.

76. *Printing.*—A provision of Rs. 360 was made in the budget for 1896–97. Owing to the payment of liabilities shown in note to statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96, and to the increased expenditure, consequent on the bills paid during the first eight months of the year, the amount was raised to Rs. 470 in the revised estimate; but the actual expenditure came only to Rs. 418–3–5 and the details are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Printing council's proceedings, &c., for publication in the district gazette	205	14	8
Quarterly proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner	10	6	7
Contribution to Government for work done in the Secretariat Press	75	13	0
Printing 300 copies of the annual report for 1895–96 for publication in the district gazette	12	6	0
Liabilities shown in note to Statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96	113	11	2

77. *Other Charges—Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 62–13–4 was spent under the several minor items of this head against Rs. 100, the budget, and Rs. 60, the revised, estimate. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	12	12	0
Striking gong	11	15	10
Water-pandal	14	5	6
Subscription to the *Fort St. George Gazette*	23	12	0

78. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—A sum of Rs. 710–2–0 was spent against Rs. 714, the budget, and Rs. 710, the revised, estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to fines and stoppages.

79. *Collection Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 216 was provided for salaries of the bill-collectors in the budget. To get a round figure it was raised to Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The actuals of the year came only to Rs. 214–5–7 owing to fines and stoppages.

80. *Collection of Tolls Contingencies.*—Two of the main gates of the town were supplied with schedule boards; hence the expenditure of Rs. 11–7–0 against Rs. 12, the budget, and Rs. 10, the revised, estimate.

81. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 342–3–1 was actually spent against Rs. 300, the budget, and Rs. 250, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 398–12–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The cost that was to be paid for the supply of forms from V. N. Jubilee Press was by mistake not shown in the revised estimate; and hence was the decrease.

As remarked by Government in paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1431 M., dated 26th August 1896, in reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895–96, the expenditure during the year, and the actuals of 1895–96, are compared in detail below :—

Items of expenditure.	Expenditure during 1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals of 1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.
House-rent	96	0	0	96	0	0
Printed forms from V.N. Jubilee Press ..	108	13	8	80	15	10
Do. S.R.V. Press	25	10	8	14	7	4
Do. P.V. Press	6	2	10	..		
For postage Rs. 30–15–0	36	11	0	47	14	0
„ receipt stamps Rs. 5–12–0						
„ stationery, &c.	50	5	8	63	2	8
„ miscellaneous charges, such as book-binding, &c.	18	7	3	3	15	0
„ chairs, punch and rubber-stamp	..			57	5	8
„ payment of arrears of March 1895 ..	..			34	15	8
Total ..	342	3	1	398	12	2

82. *Contributions to Government.*—A sum of Rs. 88 was paid against Rs. 90, the revised estimate. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

83. The total expenditure under grant 5 was Rs. 1,366–1–8 or 10 per cent. of the receipts in the year against Rs. 1,401–14–7 or 10·7 per cent. of the receipts of 1895–96. The expenditure under this head did not exceed the 10 per cent. of the total receipts (*vide* paragraph 70 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891).

84. *Refunds.*—A sum of Rs. 9 was refunded according to the council's resolution, No. 288, dated 14th March 1896, out of the tax collected on vehicles during 1895–96; hence this item.

85. Copy of the council's resolution, No. 107, dated 10th June 1897, approving the report, is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal (Moberly) Hospital, Ongole, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—Considering that cholera prevailed from September 1896 for many months in the Ongole taluk, in neighbouring villages dangerously, near the municipal town of Ongole, and that it did not invade it to even one single case, the health of the people must be declared to have been good and not easily amenable to the influences of epidemic diseases. The north-east monsoons broke late and for a short period prior to it the prices of food-grains went up considerably, but did not last sufficiently long to be perceptible in deterioration of physique of the labouring classes and poor from the want of food. Malarial fevers prevailed to rather a noticeable extent from September 1896 to January 1897, as did sore-eyes in August and September 1896.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of live births registered is 383 against 399 last year; of the total 211 are males and 172 females. The largest number of births appear to have occurred in the months of September, October and November. Of deaths 188 males and 137 females, or 325 in all, to which if 11 still-births are added, makes a total of 336 deaths in 1896–97 against 289 in the previous year. Nineteen people were prosecuted for not reporting their domestic occurrences resulting in 17 convictions.

3. *Sanitation*—Is generally and comparatively good. It is satisfactory to note that all the points touched on last year have received attention and remedied as far as possible. That a more satisfactory condition of sanitation existed is at once seen by the fact that cholera did not spread into municipal limits from adjoining villages where it was prevalent which I do not think would have been the case if sanitation was neglected. No arrangements have as yet been made to convert night-soil into poudrette and to effect a sale of the same to ryots, though it is gratifying to record that night-soil, pure and simple, was sold for the first time during the past year and fetched a revenue. More rubbish carts, scavengers and sweepers, if it could be afforded, would be a considerable improvement in sanitation. Many suggestions, such as a slaughter-house for cattle, &c., which were for financial reasons not sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, would also, when they become realities, further tend to prevent sanitary nuisances and put the town in a better sanitary condition. The vacancy caused by the death of the sanitary inspector, who underwent training at Madras, will, it is hoped, be soon filled up efficiently.

72. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The expenditure was Rs. 596–15–4 against Rs. 600, the budget, Rs. 590, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 486–14–7, the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the actuals and the budget and revised estimate being small, needs no explanation. The increase in the expenditure over the actuals of 1895–96 was chiefly due to the purchase of four more lamp-posts. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
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Liabilities shown in note to Statement II of the annual statements for 1895–96	113	11	2

77. *Other Charges—Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 62–13–4 was spent under the several minor items of this head against Rs. 100, the budget, and Rs. 60, the revised, estimate. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

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Striking gong	11	15	10
Water-pandal	14	5	6
Subscription to the *Fort St. George Gazette*	23	12	0

78. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—A sum of Rs. 710–2–0 was spent against Rs. 714, the budget, and Rs. 710, the revised, estimate. The decrease in the actuals was due to fines and stoppages.

79. *Collection Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 216 was provided for salaries of the bill-collectors in the budget. To get a round figure it was raised to Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The actuals of the year came only to Rs. 214–5–7 owing to fines and stoppages.

80. *Collection of Tolls Contingencies.*—Two of the main gates of the town were supplied with schedule boards; hence the expenditure of Rs. 11–7–0 against Rs. 12, the budget, and Rs. 10, the revised, estimate.

81. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 342–3–1 was actually spent against Rs. 300, the budget, and Rs. 250, the revised, estimate, and Rs. 398–12–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The cost that was to be paid for the supply of forms from V. N. Jubilee Press was by mistake not shown in the revised estimate; and hence was the decrease.

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Items of expenditure.	Expenditure during 1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals of 1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.
House-rent	96	0	0	96	0	0
Printed forms from V.N. Jubilee Press ..	108	13	8	80	15	10
Do. S.R.V. Press	25	10	8	14	7	4
Do. P.V. Press	6	2	10	..		
For postage Rs. 30–15–0	36	11	0	47	14	0
„ receipt stamps Rs. 5–12–0						
„ stationery, &c.	50	5	8	63	2	8
„ miscellaneous charges, such as book-binding, &c.	18	7	3	3	15	0
				57	5	8
„ chairs, punch and rubber-stamp		..		34	15	8
„ payment of arrears of March 1895 ..		..				
Total ..	342	3	1	398	12	2

82. *Contributions to Government.*—A sum of Rs. 88 was paid against Rs. 90, the revised estimate. The difference was small and needs no explanation.

83. The total expenditure under grant 5 was Rs. 1,366–1–8 or 10 per cent. of the receipts in the year against Rs. 1,401–14–7 or 10·7 per cent. of the receipts of 1895–96. The expenditure under this head did not exceed the 10 per cent. of the total receipts (*vide* paragraph 70 of G.O., Nos. 430 and 431 M., dated 23rd March 1891).

84. *Refunds.*—A sum of Rs. 9 was refunded according to the council's resolution, No. 288, dated 14th March 1896, out of the tax collected on vehicles during 1895–96; hence this item.

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ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal (Moberly) Hospital, Ongole, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—Considering that cholera prevailed from September 1896 for many months in the Ongole taluk, in neighbouring villages dangerously, near the municipal town of Ongole, and that it did not invade it to even one single case, the health of the people must be declared to have been good and not easily amenable to the influences of epidemic diseases. The north-east monsoons broke late and for a short period prior to it the prices of food-grains went up considerably, but did not last sufficiently long to be perceptible in deterioration of physique of the labouring classes and poor from the want of food. Malarial fevers prevailed to rather a noticeable extent from September 1896 to January 1897, as did sore-eyes in August and September 1896.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of live births registered is 383 against 399 last year; of the total 211 are males and 172 females. The largest number of births appear to have occurred in the months of September, October and November. Of deaths 188 males and 137 females, or 325 in all, to which if 11 still-births are added, makes a total of 336 deaths in 1896–97 against 289 in the previous year. Nineteen people were prosecuted for not reporting their domestic occurrences resulting in 17 convictions.

3. *Sanitation*—Is generally and comparatively good. It is satisfactory to note that all the points touched on last year have received attention and remedied as far as possible. That a more satisfactory condition of sanitation existed is at once seen by the fact that cholera did not spread into municipal limits from adjoining villages where it was prevalent which I do not think would have been the case if sanitation was neglected. No arrangements have as yet been made to convert night-soil into poudrette and to effect a sale of the same to ryots, though it is gratifying to record that night-soil, pure and simple, was sold for the first time during the past year and fetched a revenue. More rubbish carts, scavengers and sweepers, if it could be afforded, would be a considerable improvement in sanitation. Many suggestions, such as a slaughter-house for cattle, &c., which were for financial reasons not sanctioned in the budget for 1897–98, would also, when they become realities, further tend to prevent sanitary nuisances and put the town in a better sanitary condition. The vacancy caused by the death of the sanitary inspector, who underwent training at Madras, will, it is hoped, be soon filled up efficiently.

4. *Vaccination.*—The actual state of vaccination in the town is good. During the past year the municipal vaccinator vaccinated 545 cases with 434 successful against 526 and 422 in the year previous. Of this year's total only 61 are cases of re-vaccination and all the rest primary cases, of which 352 were infantile cases with 287 successful. Lymph was procured as glycerine paste throughout the year from the depôt at Nellore, and all consignments were fresh and virile.

5. *Hospital*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Remains the same as that of last year. The shed for contagious diseases on the male side of the hospital has not been provided, because it was ordered that it should be in standard plan which was procured and laid by for the want of an estimate which must doubtless exceed the sum allotted for an ordinary shed. Something must anyhow be done, and that quickly, because if a case of cholera or small-pox is carried into hospital, say to-day, I am sure both the medical officer and Chairman would be puzzled where to accommodate such a case, and it must be remembered admission and accommodation of such a case cannot be refused.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings*—In good repair. The flooring of the south verandah of the main building was laid with cement to its entire extent which gives it a very tidy and clean appearance. The same should be done to the north verandah which, being the front verandah facing the road, is the more prominent one as well as to the steps leading up to it—both verandah and steps being very rugged and unsightly.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Not inspected by the Surgeon-General.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Of the three important recommendations made two years ago by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, viz., contagious shed, well and compound wall with gate, that regarding the contagious shed for males has been touched upon under 5 (*a*). The steps taken on the well were making a provision in 1897–98's budget of a sum of Rs. 150, as the moiety of cost of a well and asking the police to bear the other half as their hospital is just next door and the well, like the mortuary, would be of use to them also. But on a reference to the Inspector General of Police on the matter he declined to sanction the half anticipating the abolition of the police hospital here after the opening of the Bezwada-Madras Railway. Whether the Chairman intends digging as much of the well as can be done for Rs. 150 this year and completing it next year, or what he intends doing at all, I leave for him to say. But the patent fact that a well in the premises of an in-patient hospital is an absolute desideratum for many obvious reasons remains the same. Thirdly, nothing has been done about the compound wall and gates, and the nuisance of the compound being used as a thoroughfare and that of stray cattle and donkeys continue unabated.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

——	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Number treated	244	5,343	252	7,053	221	7,612	189	8,456	174	8,745
Daily average attendance ..	13·83	54·68	12·20	83·99	11·49	83·60	9·48	63·55	8·24	71·44

The out-door department of the hospital is becoming yearly more popular, but as a good deal of selection and scrutiny has to be exercised for reasons given in last year's report on the in-door patients, on whom a major portion of all charges of the hospital is expended, their numbers have to be kept down as much as is consistent with the aims and intentions of the institution.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospital.*—There were ten deaths in all from various diseases and, following on operations, against 17 last year among in-door patients. The percentage of deaths to total treated is 5·75 against 8·99. No deaths resulted from septic diseases acquired in hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—The artificial division of operations into major and minor having been abolished in G.O., No. 402, Public, dated 23rd March 1896, and certain other rules regarding the returns of operations published therewith make the total number of operations (337) performed this year appear much less than last year's figure (544) due mainly to one of the rules referred to above, viz., "one operation will, as a rule, represent one patient and not the number of operations it might be necessary to perform on him, all tending to the cure and relief of one and the same condition." Of the total 276 were cured, 50 relieved, 7 sent away otherwise, that is, no better, and 4 died. These 4 deaths are included in the mortality reported on in paragraph (*g*).

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Yes.

(*j*) *Midwife—Work actually done.*—J. Lakshmama was the midwife the whole year. She attended to 83 women in the town in their confinements against 85 last year. As usual her record of work does not include the difficult cases brought to hospital at which she only assists. She furthermore assists in the dressings and generally amongst the women attending the hospital daily as out-patients when not engaged in the town.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Women.*—Not established in Ongole.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

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No. 110-Mun.

Countersigned. I think an effort should be made to get payment for medicines from well-to-do patients.

NELLORE,
15*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D., Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Forwarded.

2. The market has been built in such a manner that the stalls will be exposed to the glare of the sun till 3 P.M. In short, it is a failure as it is, money having been wasted on it. Unless some improvements are made to it, people cannot use it at all.

3. The roads are not in good condition and require urgent repairs, especially the road passing the District Munsif's Court, which is horribly stony. The Chairman has promised to put them in order soon.

(Signed)

18*th June* 1897.

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No. 923-Eng.

Submitted to Government.

2. The current demand under all items, except land-tax, shows an increase. The house-tax and land-tax registers were revised within the year.

3. Collections show a great improvement compared with those in the previous year, and are decidedly good in respect of the current demand. It is satisfactory to note that only twenty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year.

4. The private scavenging system was worked without loss, but the number of houses served decreased from 291 to 282, which cannot be considered satisfactory. The Chairman has given no reasons for the decrease.

5. The short expenditure under New works—Communications is to be regretted. The Chairman's explanation is inadequate. He should have done the work departmentally if he could not get a contractor to do it.

6. Vaccination shows no improvement, the number of successful primary cases having fallen to 401 from 407 in 1895–96, while the cost of each successful operation has risen from As. 5–6 to As. 8–8.

Registration of births remains stationary, while the number of deaths registered rose from 266 to 325.

7. On the whole there are signs of considerable improvement in the year in the administration of the municipality.

MOPUR,
28*th June* 1897.

(Signed) E. SCOTT,
Ag. Collector.

Review of the Angole Municipal Report for 1896-97

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2395 of 1897, dated 6-6-1897 from the Chairman, Mc Angole

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No 1942 M., dt 6.9.97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Angole Municipality for 1896-97, ~~as passed by Government,~~ are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895-96.

	Actuals 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals. 1896-97.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1987	1230	1840	1844
Tax on Arts	1109	1300	1430	1431
Tax on Buildings and Lands	2745	3090	3530	3508
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	760	780	870	882
Tax on Carts	976	1100	1200	1196
Tolls	1569	1560	1640	1720
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands,&c.	364	240	340	325
Conservancy Receipts	155	100	70	192
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	"	"	"	"
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	112	100	130	139
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	140	150	170	170
License fees	202	200	250	263
Other fees	428	470	560	553
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	177	170	150	136
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	"	"	"	"
Do. from Local Boards	3004	2800	2560	2564
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	483	560	560	567
Miscellaneous	"	"	10	5
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	5	20	50	"
Total ..	14,216	13,870	15360	15495

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	625	620	243
Buildings	332	660	640	426
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	1524	230	220	217
Buildings	9	150	150	139
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	68	895	140	155
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	120	120 30	120 30	120 30
Establishment	19	10	10	8
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	2072	2720	1930	1338
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	136	170	180	168
Salary Grants	271	330	310	299
Result Grants	611	800	990	982
Combined Grants	"	"	"	"
Inspection	62	70	80	78
Miscellaneous	9	"	"	"
Total ..	1089	1370	1560	1527
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3505	3505	3380	3410
Contributions	112	100	100	99
Vaccination	145	200	240	235
Registration of Births and Deaths	92	90	90	92
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	3018	3000	3000	2943
Total ..	6872	6895	6810	6779
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	487	600	590	597
Markets and Slaughter-houses	3	"	"	5
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Traveller's Bungalows	105	120	120	102
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	338	470	540	491
Total ..	933	1190	1250	1195
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1402	1312	1280	1366
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	"
Refunds	4	"	10	9
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	1844	383	2520	3291
Total ..	14216	13870	15360	15495

2. Twenty-eight meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 24 in 1895-96 and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but in the case of the officials it declined and was poor. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O No 859 M. dated 10th April 1897.

3. Receipts {arise mainly} from the assessing {of the} Contractors employed in the Bezwada-Madras railway having been taxed during the year, the number of persons assessed was more by 42 than in the previous year; but to the tax on arts, and the demand as originally fixed by the Chairman was increased by Rs 330, as compared with the previous year; but as remissions amounting to 17.7 per cent of the demand were granted by the Municipal Council, the increase in the net demand was only Rs 106, while the incidence of the tax fell, being Rs 3-0-5 against Rs 3-1-4 in 1895-96 and against a general average of Rs 4-1-0 for the large Municipalities in that year. Remissions so large as those referred to indicate either incorrect assessment by the Chairman or indiscriminate and undue remissions on the part of the Municipal Council. The latter conclusion would receive support from the low incidence of the tax either however policy. Owing to the enhanced

enhancement of the rate of the tax from 1½ to 2½ per cent of their annual value on buildings and the revision of the register, the net current demand under the house tax showed an increase of Rs 377; but the incidence was still low, being only Re 1-6-9 or As 13-9 less than the general average for Municipalities in the previous year. The method adopted for assessing this tax, by which the town is divided into classes according to the average annual rental value of houses in each locality and all the houses included in the same class being assessed with a uniform rate of tax, does not appear to be irregular, inasmuch as the law appears to contemplate, and will work on a hadoptf an assessment with reference to the actual annual value of the building upon which the tax is imposed and not with reference to the average annual value of the locality, which the assessments should be materially lower in order to make the market buildings suitable for use and so avoid a waste of the public funds employed in constructing them. The registers should therefore be revised again in the current year, so that the new assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next financial year. Vide sub-section (3) of section 66 of the Act Dist Rules Act. of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

The demand under the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts, of which more than 63 per cent was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes showed a marked improvement and were good. Coercive processes were adopted to a larger extent than in the previous year, and were disposed of with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from tolls, bungalow fees, sale of sweepings, license fees and cart-stand fees showed an advance. On the other hand the receipts from fines fell off, the decrease being ascribed to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted by the Magistracy. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn to this matter. No income was as yet derived from the new Municipal market. In this Connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector in para. 2 of his endorsement, & the Chairman will report what he has prepare to do.

(4) The number of houses cleaned by the private scavenging agency fell from 291 to 282. No explanation has been offered for this decline which is not debitable to the new Council but the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. The dilatoriness of the Municipal Council in extending this service is not overlooked.

Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of

of Government on the subject, the fees levied on this account were not collected in advance. This must be strictly attended to for the future, and every endeavour should be made to extend the service to the remaining houses in the town, of which there is a very considerable number.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works. The only new work of importance undertaken during the year was the construction of a road in Chinnakalvari street, on which an expenditure of Rs 144-8-0 was incurred against an estimate of Rs 700. The total outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 4,60 or only 26·9 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent fixed by Government. The explanation of the short outlay given in para. 33 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as in any way satisfactory. In this connection, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para. 5 of his endorsement. The Divisional Deputy Collector reports that the roads are not in good condition and require urgent repairs. The Sub-Inspector reports that these repairs will not admit of any complaint attention should be paid to them in the current year. Only a sum of

Rs 155

was spent
Rs 750 out of an allotment of
for water supply
Rs 895 as the improvements to the Ranga Rao's tank could not be undertaken, as explained in the para. 26 of the Chairman's budget letter in f/s No. 558, dated 14th March 1897. The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Collectors regarding the standard of expenditure under the various heads.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs 1527 or 17·5 per cent of the income from taxation exceeded the budget estimate by Rs 160 but Rs 330 of the expenditure was charged to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained 11 schools, one primary school in each ward, the Telugu system for Muhammadans, and aided 9 schools, of which one was a primary school, 4 were also aided schools took to grant-in-aid. Four schools were closed during the year, with result grants against thirteen in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal and aided schools showed a slight increase, the results of the departmental an grant

grant examinations were fair.
and the expenditure on
~~expenditure~~ ~~for~~ salary
and result grants taken together
were exceeded by 13·4 per cent.
The total number of boys under
instruction in the Municipal and
aided schools was, being 1040 or
12·6 per cent more than the male
population of school going age against
of the last census
on 11·7 per cent
1026 in the previous year. This excess
was due mainly to the large nos. of runaway children attending
Mission boarding schools

(3) Medical Relief. The number of
in patients treated in the Municipal
hospital was 174 against 189 in
the previous year, the decrease being
attributed to the cool season
~~stated to be due to the season~~
experienced by the medical officer
at their admissions. Owing to the
~~having popularity of the institution~~ however,
however
the number of out patients treated
rose from 8456 to 8705. The mid-
wife attached to the hospital
attended 83 cases of labour
only two less than in 1895-96.
The attention of the Municipal Comm
is drawn to the remarks of the
first apothecary in clauses
(c) and (d)(2) of para 5 of his report, as regards the necessity of preserving
a contagious word, as well as
the residence of the hospital
compound. The Municipality also
take into their early consideration
the recommendation of

Vide clauses (f) of para 5 of the medical officer's Report

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The reported numbers of persons
vaccinated during the year were
being 546 against 526 in 1895-96;
but the quality of the work
continued to be bad. The per-
centage of success being 79·6 per
against 80·2 in that year. No explana-
tion has been given for this, but
as it is stated that a fresh supply
of animal lymph was received
during the year, the bad results
were probably due to the indif-
ference of the vaccinators. Infantile vaccination
showed a slight advance, the
total number of children under
one year successfully vaccinated
being 287 or 26·4 per mille of the
population against 25·4 per mille
in 1895-96. As however
registered births
rate of 35·3 per mille, there is
evidently considerable room for
improvement in the duty of the
which it is hoped attention should
ensuring to get regis-
be paid to this branch of the
administration

I doubt if any
success can (say) be
is yet possible
JP

x Vide - para 4 of the medical officer's report

~~administration in the current~~
~~year~~ with reference to the remark
in para. 6 of his endorsement, the
Collector was informed that the
~~cases~~ rate of each successful case vaccinated rose from Rs 5-6 to
Rs 8-8, but the increase
~~operation~~ was due to the payment
~~of arrears~~ as explained in para. 60
of the Chairman's report.

The registration of deaths showed
~~no considerable~~ improvement, while
that of births declined ~~slightly~~
but in neither case can the returns
be regarded as complete, the rates
recorded being much below the
normal. Every effort ~~should~~ must be
made to effect an improvement
to render the returns more ~~reliable~~ trustworthy. The statement in para 6 of the report needs to be explained in future reports.

(5) Sanitation. ~~The working order~~
~~has been restored to~~ Rs 29403
the receipts. The Chairman and
the Civil Apothecary state that the
sanitary condition of the town was
generally good but from the last
inspection notes of the Deputy
Sanitary Commr recorded in file No
1377/1, dated 8th June 1897, it is
evident that a great deal yet
remains to be done. The pains

All but 1.9 per cent of the allotment under this head was utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to 21.6 per cent of

× Vide para. 69 of the chairman's report & para. 3 of the medical officer's report.

[illegible] it is satisfactory to note that there is evidence of improvement;

× Vide para-71 of the Chairman's report.

should be spared to remedy the
defects pointed out by these officers
and by the Civil apothecary in
the margin
para. 3 of this report. The proposal
of the Municipal Council to employ
an uncertificated man as Sanitary
inspector and to send him for
training in the Sanitary Inspectors'
class, cannot be approved,
~~does not commend itself to~~
~~favour~~. The services of a trained
Sanitary Inspector should be secured
without delay.

5. General Remarks. The year
the large
closed with a balance of Rs 3281 or
24 per cent of the receipts. This is
~~a very unsatisfactory~~ especially
~~position of the case~~ ~~should be~~
in view of the necessity that exists
~~advantage have been spent~~ for the
~~benefit of the~~ improvement of the roads and sanitation. The
excess expenditure incurred under
as appears from statement II
some of the heads will be admitted
in the accounts of 1896-97, but
a separate application should have
been submitted for the purpose.
~~for sanction~~

The administration of the Municipality
during the year under review
showed ~~an improvement~~ some advance
~~on that~~ on that of the previous
~~year~~ year and was fairly satisfactory.

The

brivate Scavenging & the service
roads, ~~vaccination and~~ registration
of vital statistics, & however, demand
increased attention.

The statements in para 36 and 61 of
the Chairman's report were unnecessary
and should be omitted in future.

V.R
31/8/97

To
The Chairman, M.C. Ongole
" Collector of Nellore.
" President, Dt. Bd., Nellore.
" Accountant General.
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commr.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Judicial Department, with refce to para 36
Editors' Table

Drops 1/00 for 97

Cbno 2375 m Enclosure I

Angola.

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Angola during the official year 1896-97.

	Actuals, 1896-97.						Budget.			Revised.			Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1896-97. including Subsequent allotment.			Estimate for 1896-97.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	1202	9	1				595	"	"	1200	"	"	1546	6	3
b. Endowments	641	11	1				635	"	"	640	"	"	440	6	8
c. Water-tax Fund	"	"	"	1844	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				1844	4	2	1230	"	"	1840	"	"	1986	12	11
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1430	"	"				1300	"	"	1430	"	"	1109	"	"
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3342	5	3				2950	"	"	3370	"	"	2624	9	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) and Vacant Grounds ..	165	2	7				140	"	"	160	"	"	120	3	10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	"	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	138	"	"				120	"	"	110	"	"	117	"	"
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	743	12	0				660	"	"	760	"	"	642	8	0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1196	"	"				1100	"	"	1200	"	"	976	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—	1720	6	3				1560	"	"	1640	"	"	1568	10	8
Gross receipts 2536-9-3															
Less Local Fund share 816-3-0															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	1	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ii. Tax on buildings ..	"	1	9				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
iii. Tax on lands	"	8	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
vi. Tax on animals							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
vii. Evasion of tolls							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				8737	3	10									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. Ferry rents	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward ..				8737	3	10	7830	"	"	8670	"	"	7158	"	"

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97—*continued.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including Subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		8737 3 10	7830 " "	8670 " "	7158 " "
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	103 " "		105 " "	105 " "	208 10 "
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	8 8 "		10 " "	5 " "	1 " "
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	183 " "	294 8 "	100 " "	200 " "	111 4 "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" 14 "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 13 "	30 13 "	25 " "	30 " "	42 2 "
			240	340	363 14
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	191 13 "	191 13 "	100 " "	70 " "	155 " "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	138 10 "		100 " "	130 " "	112 4 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " "	138 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
f. i. Income from markets ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	170 " "	170 " "	150 " "	170 " "	140 " "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	1 10 6		" " "	5 " "	" 2 "
ii. License fees	263 0 0		200 " "	250 " "	201 12 "
iii. Cartstand fees	550 " "		465 " "	550 " "	427 2 8
iv. Other fees	1 8 "	816 2 6	5 " "	5 " "	" 8 "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	136 2 0	136 2 "	170 " "	150 " "	177 8 "
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		10515 4 4	9260 " "	10340 " "	8736 2 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including Subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward .		10515 4 4	9260 " "	10340 " "	8736 2 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Municipal Schools	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	2563 12 2		2800 " "	2560 " "	3004 2 8
iii. Other purposes	" " "	2563 12 2			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	565 2 0		550 " "	560 " "	482 8 "
ii. Other purposes	1 4 0	566 6 "	10 " "	" " "	" 15 "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	4 12 1		" " "	10 " "	" " "
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	" 6 "		" " "	" " "	" 4 "
iv. Other items	" " "	5 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		13650 8 7	12620 " "	13470 " "	12224 0 7

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97—*continued.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		8737 3 10	7830 " "	8670 " "	7158 " "
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	103 " "		105 " "	105 " "	208 10 "
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	8 8 "		10 " "	5 " "	1 " "
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	183 " "	294 8 "	100 " "	200 " "	111 4 "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" 14 "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 13 "	30 13 "	25 " "	30 " "	42 2 "
			240	340	363 14
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	191 13 "	191 13 "	100 " "	70 " "	155 " "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	138 10 "		100 " "	130 " "	112 4 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " "	138 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
f. i. Income from markets ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	170 " "	170 " "	150 " "	170 " "	140 " "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	1 10 6		" " "	5 " "	" 2 "
ii. License fees	263 0 0		200 " "	250 " "	201 12 "
iii. Cartstand fees	550 " "		465 " "	550 " "	427 2 8
iv. Other fees	1 8 "	816 2 6	5 " "	5 " "	" 8 "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	136 2 0	136 2 "	170 " "	150 " "	177 8 "
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		1051 5 4	9260 " "	10340 " "	8736 2 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		10515 4 4	9260 " "	10340 " "	8736 2 11
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Municipal Schools	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	2563 12 2		2800 " "	2560 " "	3004 2 8
iii. Other purposes	" " "	2563 12 2			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	565 2 0		550 " "	560 " "	482 8 "
ii. Other purposes	1 4 0	566 6 "	10 " "	" " "	" 15 "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	4 12 1		" " "	10 " "	" " "
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	" 6 "		" " "	" " "	" 4 "
iv. Other items	" " "	5 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		13650 8 7	12620 " "	13470 " "	12221 0 7

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97—*continued.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		8727 3 10	7830 " "	8670 " "	7158 " "
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	103 " "		105 " "	105 " "	208 10 "
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	8 8 "		10 " "	5 " "	1 " "
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	183 " "	294 8 "	100 " "	200 " "	111 4 "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" 14 "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 13 "	30 13 "	25 " "	30 " "	42 2 "
			240	340	363 14
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	191 13 "	191 13 "	100 " "	70 " "	155 " "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	138 10 "		100 " "	130 " "	112 4 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " "	138 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
f. i. Income from markets ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	170 " "	170 " "	150 " "	170 " "	140 " "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	1 10 6		" " "	5 " "	" 2 "
ii. License fees	263 0 0		200 " "	250 " "	201 12 "
iii. Cartstand fees	550 " "		465 " "	550 " "	427 2 8
iv. Other fees	1 8 "	816 2 6	5 " "	5 " "	" 8 "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	136 2 0	136 2 "	170 " "	150 " "	177 8 "
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		1051 5 4	9260 " "	10340 " "	8736 2 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		10515 4 4	9260 " "	10340 " "	8736 2 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Municipal Schools	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	2563 12 2		2800 " "	2560 " "	3004 2 8
iii. Other purposes	" " "	2563 12 2			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	565 2 0		550 " "	560 " "	482 8 "
ii. Other purposes	1 4 0	566 6 "	10 " "	" " "	" 15 "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	4 12 1		" " "	10 " "	" " "
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	" 6 "		" " "	" " "	" 4 "
iv. Other items	" " "	5 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		13650 8 7	12620 " "	13470 " "	12224 0 7

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole during the official year 1896-97 — cont.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		13650 8 7	12620 " "	13470 " "	12224 0 7
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
i. From Government ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. In the market from private individuals	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Others	" " 1	" " 1	20 " "	50 " "	5 " "
Total Receipts ..		13650 8 8	12640 " "	13520 " "	12229 " 7
Grand Total ..		15494 12 10	13870 " "	15360 " "	14215 13 6

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and tax on lands at 6½ per cent. of rent value. annas 4 for every 80 square yards. Vacant grounds
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at — per cent.~~ not levied
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ——— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s Nos 896 m 5-12-85, 781 m Mis 14-6-93 and 1268 m Mis 19-9-93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1896-97 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1894-95
9. Total extent of land assessed is 281 acres. 15 cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The town is divided into different classes for valuation purposes according to the average annual rental value of houses in each locality and tax on each building was levied according to the rate fixed for each class:—

Lands were assessed on the approximate value of annual produce and Vacant grounds with reference to clause 2 of Section 63 of act IV of 1884

Vmundrinister
Chairman

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1896-97.

Name of Institution: Ranga Rao's Choultry

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
		1-11-1899	103-0-0	" " "	" " "	" " "	103-0-0	" " "	" " "	744-11-1	" " "	" " "	" 3-9	" 3-9	57-2-1	57-5-10	687-5-3	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Angole for the official year 1896-97.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	243 1 10		625 " "	620 " "	" " "
b. Buildings	426 5 2		660 " "	640 " "	332 4 0
c. Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Water-supply	" " "	669 7 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	216 12 8		230 " "	220 " "	1524 4 6
b. Buildings	138 15 8		150 " "	150 " "	8 11 "
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	95 2 1		835 " "	80 " "	7 5 7
ii. Establishment	59 4 "		60 " "	60 " "	60 " "
iii. Contingencies	" 3 9		" " "	" " "	1 " "
e. Miscellaneous public improvements	30 " "	540 6 2	30 " "	30 " "	" " "
3. Establishment	120 " "	120 " "	120 " "	120 " "	120 " "
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	7 12 0	7 12 0	10 " "	10 " "	18 10 0
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. To others for public works ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant I ..		1337 9 2	2720 " "	1930 " "	2072 3 1
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Angole for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including additional allotment	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	96 " "		96 " "	96 " "	94 7 5
b. Result Grants	16 12 "		30 " "	30 " "	" " "
c. Contingencies	55 " "	167 12 0	44 " "	54 " "	41 4 0
3. Salary Grants	298 12 0	298 12 0	330 " "	310 " "	271 10 8
4. Results Grants	982 10 10	982 10 10	800 " "	990 " "	610 11 0
5. Combined Grants—		1281 6 10	1130	1300	882 5 8
a. Fixed Payments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Result Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	60 " "		60 " "	60 " "	56 " 3
ii. Contingencies	18 " 6	78 0 6	10 " "	20 " "	6 " "
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	9 2 "
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Other items	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant II ..		1527 3 4	1370 " "	1560 " "	1089 3 4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2247 " "		2250 " "	2250 " "	2129 15 8
b. Medicines and Supplies	131 15 10		150 " "	150 " "	699 15 9
c. Diet of Patients	659 " "		700 " "	640 " "	432 8 11
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	372 4 8		405 " "	340 " "	242 2 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
&c., &c., &c. .		3410 4 6			
Carried forward ..		3410 4 6	3505 " "	3380 " "	3504 11 3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including sub-grant allotment	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3410 4 6	3505 0 0	3380 0 0	3504 11 3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	49 " "		45 " "	45 " "	61 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	39 " "		40 " "	40 " "	41 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	11 " "		10 " "	10 " "	8 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	" " "		5 " "	5 " "	2 " "
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—		99 " "			
i. Medical Schools ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Reserve staff	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
&c., &c., &c, ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Other contributions	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	151 5 0		144 0 0	151 " "	138 15 "
b. Contingencies	83 8 "		56 " "	89 " "	5 13 "
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	234 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	84 " "		84 " "	84 " "	84 " "
b. Contingencies	7 12 10	91 12 10	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 9 3
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	1970 13 10		1990 " "	2000 " "	1971 13 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	411 14 6		415 " "	410 " "	490 15 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	546 4 5		550 " "	550 " "	534 1 0
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	3 6 2		10 " "	5 " "	15 1 6
c. Cholera charges ..	" " "		25 " "	25 " "	" " "
d. Contingencies	11 3 6		10 " "	10 " "	5 12 9
&c., &c., &c. ..		2943 10 5	3000	3000	3017 14 4
Total, Grant III ..		6779 8 9	6895 " "	6810 " "	6871 12 10

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ongole for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including sub-grant allotment	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	179 12 "		180 " "	180 " "	179 13 4
b. Contingencies	417 3 4	596 15 4	420 " "	410 " "	307 " 11
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	4 11 9	4 11 9	" " "	" " "	2 7 10
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Feeding Travellers	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment	83 15 1		84 " "	84 " "	82 15 2
b. Contingencies	18 0 8	101 15 9	36 " "	36 " "	21 15 "
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Survey of land	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		703 10 10	720 " "	710 " "	594 4 3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Angole for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		703 10 10	720 - -	710 - -	594 4 3
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	10 - -		10 - -	10 - -	2 12 0
iii. Printing	418 3 5		360 - -	470 - -	254 14 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Other items	62 13 4		100 - -	60 - -	80 8 5
Rs 12-12-0 Numbering carts		491 0 9			
11-15-10 Striking Gong					
14-5-6 Water pendal					
23-12-0 Subscription to Fort Saint George Gazette					
62-13-4 Total, Grant IV ..		1194 11 7	1190 - -	1250 - -	932 7 5
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	710 2 0		714 - -	710 - -	709 2 5
ii. Inspection	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	214 5 7		216 - -	220 - -	218 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	11 7 0		12 0 0	10 - -	6 0 0
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	342 3 1		300 - -	250 - -	398 12 6
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	88 - -		70 - -	90 - -	72 - -
		1366 1 8			
Total, Grant V ..		1366 1 8	1312 - -	1280 - -	1401 14 7
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Charges of investment ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. „ of current years.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Angole for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Others	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	9 - -	9 - -	- - -	10 - -	4 - -
Discount	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pensions and gratuities	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Expenditure ..		12214 2 6	13487 - -	12840 - -	12371 9 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	2593 5 1		383 - -	1810 - -	1202 9 1
b. Endowments	687 5 3			710 - -	641 11 1
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	3280 10 4			
Grand Total ..		15494 12 10	13870 - -	15360 - -	14215 13 6

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Angole *on 31st March 1897.*

Liabilities	RS.	Assets		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	3280-10-4
Balance of Loans	- - -		Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	942-7-3	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	76-15-3
Other Liabilities (in detail)	468-8-5		Securities	865-8-0
1 Excess drawn from the Taluq Board towards the Maintenance charges of the Dispensary for 1896-97 — Rs 71-12-5		Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
~~2 Fair and Works Commission Rs 341-0-0~~		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		- - -
3 Result grants to Thurfapalem School Rs 8-8-0			Total ..	4223-1-7
4 Travelling allowance to the Inspecting School Master — Rs 10-0-0		Value of Premises, &c.		15870-0-0
5. Salary due to G. C. Krishnaswamy Naidu the deceased Sanitary Inspector — 3	13-0-0	Do. of Tools and plant		130-0-0
6 Sal for 78		Do. of Live stock		- - -
		Do. of Furniture		1520-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		135-13-9
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Masonry and iron dust bins Rs 340-0-0; Lantern Rs 14 30-0-0; Latrines and urinals (tatties) 50-0-0; Night Soil Carts Rs 100-0-0; Toll bars & Schedule boards Rs 30-0-0		1950-0-0
			Total ..	19605-13-9
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		- - -
		Advances for works, &c.		351-10-4
			Total ..	351-10-4

Grand Total Rs 24180-9-8

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Construction a road in Chinnakula vari street	700-0-0	"	"	"	144	8	"	
2	Continuation of Court street road to Rangarow's tank	200-0-0	"	"	"	98	9	10	
	Total ..	900-0-0	"	"	"	243	1	10	
(b)	Buildings								
1	For constructing a latrine for males	200-0-0	"	"	"	199	2	5	
2	do for females	200-0-0	"	"	"	186	6	9	
3	do a contageous decease shed	210-0-0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	For the purchase of 6 movable iron dust bins	50-0-0	"	"	"	40	12	0	
	Total ..	660-0-0	"	"	"	426	5	2	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.	
1	2	3			4			5	
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.		
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. $14\frac{3}{4}$	
1	Repairing Trunk Road	80	0	0	80	0	0		
2	" Kothapatam road	100	0	0	87	14	3	Metalled or Gravelled	Unmetalled.
3	" Road leading from Court house to Hospital	43	"	"	42	7	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
4	Repairing and Covering with stones the Side Channel of Court Street Road at the entrance to Ghadigaiyan varilane	7	"	"	6	6	11	Total mileage under maintenance. $11\frac{1}{2}$	
								Metalled or Gravelled	Unmetalled.
								$6\frac{1}{2}$	5
Total ..		230	0	0	216	12	8		

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing the Shed on the bund of Rangazow's tank	"	"	"	2	"	"	
2	For the repairs of the flooring of the Varandah of the Hospital	50	"	"	52	7	6	
3	For the repairs of the Travellers Bungalow	100	"	"	82	11	6	
4	For refixing laty latrines	"	"	"	1	12	8	
Total ..		150	"	"	138	15	8	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 11 3/4
1	Repairing Trunk Road	80	0	0	80	0	0	
2	" Kothapatam road	100	0	0	87	14	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 8 1/4
3	" Road leading from Court House to Hospital	43	"	"	42	7	6	6 1/2
4	Repairing and Covering with stones the Side Channel of Court Street Road at the entrance to Ghasiganam varilane	7	"	"	6	6	11	Total mileage under maintenance. 11 1/2 Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 6 1/2 5
	Total ..	230	0	0	216	12	8	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing the Shed on the bund of Rangazow's tank	"	"	"	2	"	"	
~~2~~ 2	For the repairs of the flooring of the Varandah of the Hospital	50	"	"	52	7	6	
3	For the repairs of the Traveller's Bungalow	100	"	"	82	11	6	
4	For refixing laty latrines	"	"	"	1	12	8	
	Total ..	150	"	"	138	13	8	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing Ranga Row's tank	740	"	"	"	"	"	
2	do Well in Gaddalaguntā Tank	40	"	"	40	"	"	
3	Repairing and rewiring the supply channel of Rangarow's tank	52	"	"	51	13	7	
4	Removing silt on the Stone revetment of the reservoir in the Ranga Row's tank	3	"	"	3	4	6	
	Total ..	835	"	"	95	2	1	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drain cleaners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Watchmen							
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	12	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	4	"
8. General—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments *cont.*

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1st Assistant Master	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2nd " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Teacher	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	"	"
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
8. Drawing Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	131	4	0	1575	"	"
" "							
Midwife	1	7	0	0	84	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants .. Khan	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" .. Male ward Cooly ..	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" .. Water man	1	4	8	"	54	"	"
Cook	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Female ward Cooly	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Dhoby	1	2	8	"	30	"	"
Total ..	10	187	4	0	2247	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2247	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7	5	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					151	5	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	7	0	0	84	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	0	0	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	22	"	"	264	"	"
" Temporary Inspector when the permanent incumbent is under training	1	22	"	"	22	"	" for one Month only
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers	20	100	"	"	1200	"	"
Sweepers of public latrines	6	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peon	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	30	186	"	"	1990	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1970	12	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Peons	-	-	-	-	"	-	-
Total ..	1	12	-	"	144	"	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7	5	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					151	5	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	7	0	0	84	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	0	0	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	22	"	"	264	"	"
" Temporary Inspector when the permanent incumbent is under training	1	22	"	"	22	"	" for one month only
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers	20	100	"	"	1200	"	"
Sweepers of public latrines	6	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peon	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	30	186	"	"	1990	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1970	13	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Scavengers	8	40	"	"	480	"	"
Total ..	9	46	"	"	552	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	11	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					546	4	5
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masalchies	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	12	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Servants	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	2	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					83	15	1
5. Avenues—							
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants	"	"	4	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
9.—							
Other Charges, Other items							
Water Pandal							
Water Pandal keeper	1	8	"	"	40	"	" for fair months only
Total	1	8	"	"	40	"	"
Deduct fines and Stoppages					27	3	6 The pandal was in existance from 15th June to 2nd August both days inclusive
Add arrears of last year paid this year					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II)					12	12	6

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	22	8	"	270	"	"
Clerks	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
"							
Accountants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peons	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	5	59	8	"	714	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	14	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	2	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					710	2	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bill Collectors	2	18	"	"	216	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	2	18	"	"	216	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	10	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	5	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Angole — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	220	11	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	"	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	871	9	3
2. Deposits by renters	1590	14	9	2. Returned to appellants	"	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	100	"	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	100	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	"	"	"	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	4	0	6	6. Returned to parties	1	10	5
				7. Paid to claimants	"	"	"
				Total ..	973	3	8
Total, Receipts ..	1694	15	3	Balance ..	942	7	3
Total, including balance ..	1915	10	11	Total ..	1915	10	11

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Angola Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 1896-97.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1673	"	"	296	"	"	1377	"	"	1338	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	"	"
2. Tax on buildings	3207	4	10	9	14	"	3197	6	10	3159	9	5	24	6	"	"	"	"	13	7	5
3. Tax on lands and Vacant grounds ..	139	4	9	5	3	9	134	1	0	129	6	7	"	"	"	1	11	0	2	15	5
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2536	9	3	"	"	"	2536	9	3	2536	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughter-house fees	170	"	"	"	"	"	170	"	"	170	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	550	"	"	"	"	"	550	"	"	550	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Private scavenging fees	564	8	"	"	"	"	564	8	"	559	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	10	"
10. Taxon Vehicles	135	"	"	"	"	"	135	"	"	135	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11. Taxon Animals	703	4	0	"	"	"	7034	"	"	690	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	12	"
12. Taxon Carts	1168	"	"	"	"	"	1168	"	"	1160	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
Total ..	10846	14	10	311	1	9	10535	13	1	10428	15	3	24	6	"	1	11	0	80	12	10

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	A. 1895-96	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	86	8	0	166	"	"	252	8	0	92	"	"	25	"	"	135	"	"	"	8	"	0-8-0			
2. Tax on buildings	14	8	"	177	14	3	192	6	3	182	11	10	"	"	"	9	10	5	"	"	"				
3. Tax on lands & Vacant grounds ..	11	7	0	33	6	11	44	13	11	35	12	0	"	"	"	8	6	4	0	11	7	0-11-7			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
5. Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
8. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	38	13	4	38	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	13	4	38-13-4			
9. Private scavenging fees	6	4	0	17	13	0	24	1	0	5	4	0	"	"	"	18	13	0	"	"	"				
10. Taxon Vehicles	9	0	0	3	"	"	12	0	0	3	0	0	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"				
11. Taxon Animals	34	"	"	72	4	0	106	4	0	53	4	0	"	"	"	50	"	"	3	"	"	3-0-0			
12. Taxon Carts	40	"	"	78	"	"	118	"	"	36	"	"	"	"	"	70	"	"	12	"	"	12-0-0			
Total ..	201	11	0	587	3	6	788	14	6	407	15	10	25	"	"	300	13	9	55	0	11	55-1-1			

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Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	7	9	0 0	83	221	8 0	90	230	8 0	88	205	" "	2	25	8 0	11	23	" "	77	182	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Tax on buildings ..	12	9	10 1	98	98	12 3	110	108	6 4	106	104	8 4	4	3	14 0	6	4	2 8	97	95	13 8	3	4	8 0	"	"	"
3. Tax on lands & Vacant Grounds	9	4	8 0	29	14	5 8	38	18	13 8	34	16	0 9	4	2	12 4	"	"	" "	34	16	0 9	"	"	" "	"	"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	"
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	75	231	" "	404	503	" "	479	734	" "	470	711	12 0	9	22	4 0	72	166	12 0	392	540	12 0	5	3	4 0	1	1	0 0
6. Tax on animals ..								1091	12																		
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																											
8. Cart Standfees	"	"	" "	1	48	8 8	1	48	8 8	"	"	" "	1	48	8 8	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	"
Total ..	103	254	2	1615	886	2 7	718	1140	4 8	698	1037	5 1	20	102	15 7	89	193	14 8	600	834	10 5	8	7	12 0	1	1	0 0

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Appedix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	14	49 0 0	12	42 8 0	1	0 8 0	1	6 0 0	"	" " "
2 Tax on buildings.	1	0 6 3	"	" " "	1	" 6 3	"	" " "	"	" " "
3. Tax on lands .. Valuation Proceeds	7	6 9 5	2	3 0 0	4	3 " "	1	0 9 5	"	" " "
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..									4	17 0 0
6 Tax on animals ..	5	19 8 0	1	2 8 0	"	" " "	"	" " "		
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	27	75 7 8	15	48 " "	6	3 14 3	2	6 9 5	4	17 0 0

6	3-14-3
2	6-9-5
4	17-0-0
27	75-7-8

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Angola for the official year 1896-97.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Angola for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

STATEMENT V-A.— Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Angol for the official year 1896-97.—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Municipal Salary																				
Rosalt Upper Primary School for Mahomadans	1	"	"	1	27	"	22	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	16 12 0	" " "	55 " "	167 12 0	167 12 0	7 10 "	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	27	"	22	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	16 12 0	" " "	55 " "	167 12 0	167 12 0	7 10 "	
Total, Primary Schools ..	1	"	"	1	27	"	22	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	16 12 "	" " "	55 " "	167 12 "	167 12 "	7 10 0	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	1	"	"	1	27	"	22	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	16 12 "	" " "	55 " "	167 12 0	167 12 "	7 10 "	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

NUMBER of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	"	"
Matriculation ..	"	"
Upper Secondary ..	"	"
Lower Secondary ..	"	"
Primary School ..	"	"
Infant Standard ..	12	7
First Standard ..	4	3
Second Standard ..	3	2
Third Standard ..	1	1
Fourth Standard ..	"	"
	20	13

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Angole for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														
1 Lower Secondary, Upper Primary and Lower primary departments of A. B. M. Boy's School	1	"	"	1	121	"	56	40	299	6	0	"	"	"	293	9	0	104	14	9	398	7	9	"	"	"	398	7	9	Maximum rates are paid to Schools taught by certificated teachers.
Total ..	1	"	"	1	121	"	56	40	299	6	0	"	"	"	293	9	0	104	14	9	398	7	9	"	"	"	398	7	9	75 per cent, to teachers passed but not trained and 50 per cent to unpassed and untrained teachers.
(*b*) Primary																														
Upper primary and Lower primary departments of:—																														
2 A. B. M. Night School	1	"	"	1	15	"	22	21	81	8	0	"	"	"	54	3	"	15	0	6	69	3	6	"	"	"	69	3	6	
3 A. B. M. Branch School	1	"	"	1	107	"	66	53	256	8	0	"	"	"	105	4	"	6	0	7	111	4	7	"	"	"	111	4	7	
4 P. Lakshmayyá School	1	"	"	1	148	"	78	51	117	8	0	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	
5 C. Veerayyá School	1	"	"	1	105	"	75	37	103	9	"	"	"	"	78	6	"	"	"	"	78	6	"	"	"	"	78	6	"	
Lower primary Department of:—																														
6 A. B. M. Hindu Town School	"	1	"	1	27	"	21	15	49	11	"	"	"	"	45	14	"	47	3	"	93	1	"	"	"	"	93	1	"	
7 A. B. M. Aravapalem School	1	"	"	1	23	"	16	15	32	14	"	"	"	"	29	3	"	"	"	"	29	3	0	"	"	"	29	3	"	
8 A. B. M. Kaladipalem	1	"	"	1	42	"	19	16	28	6	0	"	"	"	28	6	"	"	"	"	28	6	"	"	"	"	28	6	"	
9 A. B. M. Aravapalem Night School	1	"	"	1	20	"	7	5	16	8	0	"	"	"	16	8	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	
10 A. B. M. Easti boys School	"	1	"	1	20	"	9	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	18	"	"	29	"	"	"	"	"	29	"	"	
11 P. Krishnaiah's School	1	"	"	1	38	2	26	17	23	"	"	"	"	"	15	14	"	"	"	"	15	14	"	"	"	"	15	14	"	
12 C. Kotayyá School	1	"	1	"	"	"	16	8	12	14	"	"	"	"	12	14	"	"	"	"	12	14	"	"	"	"	12	14	"	
13 N. V. Ramanayá's Night School	"	1	"	1	28	"	16	15	38	10	"	"	"	"	16	7	0	"	"	"	16	7	0	"	"	"	16	7	0	
Total ..	9	3	1	11	573	2	371	261	772	"	"	"	"	"	497	15	"	86	4	1	584	3	1	"	"	"	584	3	1	
Grand Total ..	10	3	1	12	694	2	427	301	1071	6	0	"	"	"	791	8	0	191	2	10	982	10	10	"	"	"	982	10	10	

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Ongole for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														
Lower Secondary, Upper Primary and Lower primary Departments of A. B. M. Boy's School	1	"	"	1	121	"	56	40	299	6	0	"	"	"	293	9	0	104	14	9	398	7	9	"	"	"	398	7	9	Maximum rates are paid to Schools taught by certificated teachers.
Total ..	1	"	"	1	121	"	56	40	299	6	0	"	"	"	293	9	0	104	14	9	398	7	9	"	"	"	398	7	9	75 per cent, to teachers passed but not trained and 50 per cent to unpassed and untrained teachers.
(*b*) Primary																														
Upper primary and Lower primary Departments of:—																														
2 A. B. M. Night School	1	"	"	1	15	"	22	21	81	8	0	"	"	"	54	3	"	15	0	6	69	3	6	"	"	"	69	3	6	
3 A. B. M. Branch School	1	"	"	1	107	"	66	53	256	8	0	"	"	"	105	4	"	6	0	7	111	4	7	"	"	"	111	4	7	
4 P. Lakshmayya's School	1	"	"	1	148	"	78	51	117	8	0	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	
5 C. Veerayya's School	1	"	"	1	105	"	75	37	103	9	"	"	"	"	78	6	"	"	"	"	78	6	"	"	"	"	78	6	"	
Lower primary Departments of:—																														
6 A. B. M. Kuidavalli School	"	1	"	1	27	"	21	15	49	11	"	"	"	"	45	14	"	47	3	"	93	1	"	"	"	"	93	1	"	
7 A. B. M. Aravapalem School	1	"	"	1	23	"	16	15	32	14	"	"	"	"	29	3	"	"	"	"	29	3	0	"	"	"	29	3	"	
8 A. B. M. Kakadipalem	1	"	"	1	42	"	19	16	28	6	0	"	"	"	28	6	"	"	"	"	28	6	"	"	"	"	28	6	"	
9 A. B. M. Aravapalem Night School	1	"	"	1	20	"	7	5	16	8	0	"	"	"	16	8	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	
10 A. B. M. Caste boys School	"	1	"	1	20	"	9	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	18	"	"	29	"	"	"	"	"	29	"	"	
11 P. Krishnaiah's School	1	"	"	1	38	2	26	17	23	"	"	"	"	"	15	14	"	"	"	"	15	14	"	"	"	"	15	14	"	
12 C. Kotayya's School	1	"	1	"	"	"	16	8	12	14	"	"	"	"	12	14	"	"	"	"	12	14	"	"	"	"	12	14	"	
13 N. V. Ramanayya's Night School	"	1	"	1	28	"	16	15	38	10	"	"	"	"	16	7	0	"	"	"	16	7	0	"	"	"	16	7	0	
Total ..	9	3	1	11	573	2	371	261	772	"	"	"	"	"	497	15	"	86	4	1	584	3	1	"	"	"	584	3	1	
Grand Total ..	10	3	1	12	694	2	427	301	1071	6	0	"	"	"	791	8	0	191	2	10	982	10	10	"	"	"	982	10	10	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Angola for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
A. B. M. College	1	"	"	1	330	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	298 12 0	298 12 0	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	330	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	298 12 "	298 12 0	
(*b*) Primary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	
Total .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total ..	1	"	"	1	330	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	298 12 "	298 12 0	

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Angol for the year 1896-97.

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. Public Works. New Works													
(a) Communications													
1. Compensation for a piece of land for Constructing a new road in Chinnakulavani Street	400	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	425			Sanctioned in the Council's resolutions Nos 103 and 104 dt 29-8-96. Vide item No 1 in the list of allotments of funds Submitted with this office No 430 dated 20 ths October 1896 for the quarter ending 30th September 1896
Grant I. Public Works. New works													
(b) Buildings													
1. For Constructing a Shed for Contagious diseases	150	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	210	"	"	Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 55 dt 23-6-96. Vide item No 1 in the list of allotments of funds Submitted with this office No 226 dt 15-7-96 for the quarter ending 30 ths June 1896

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Congalo for the year 1896-97—*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Grant I Public Works. 2. Repairs													
(a) Communications													Sanctioned in the Council's resolutions Nos 88 8-8-96 and 1626 17-10-96
1. For repairing the road leading from Court house to Hospital	"	"	"	39	"	"	"	"	"	39	"	"	Vide item No 2 in the list of allotments of funds Submitted with this office No 430 20-10-96 for the quarter ending 30th September 1896.
2. Compensation for a piece of land to widen the road leading from Court house to Hospital	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	Vide item No 3 in the list of allotments of funds Submitted with this office No 430 20-10-96 for the quarter ending 30th September 1896
3. Cost of repairing and covering with stones the side channel of Court street road at the entrance to Ghadiyaramvari lane	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	Sanctioned in the Council's resolutions Nos 133 12-9-96 and 153 26-9-96. Vide item No 4 in the list of allotments of funds Submitted with this office No 430 20-10-96 for the quarter ending 30th September 1896
				52						52			
Grant I Public works. 2 Repairs (b) Water Supply & Repairs to Works Machinery &c													
1 For the repairs of Ranga Row's tank	740	"	"										Sanctioned in the Council's resolutions Nos 79 21-7-96, 87 8-8-96, 153 26-9-96 and 261 30-1-97. Vide items Nos 5 and 6 in the list of allotments of funds for the quarter ending 30th September 1896 and the item in the list of allotments of funds for the quarter ending 31st March 1897 Submitted respectively with this office Nos 430 20-10-96 and 65 25-4-97
(a) For repairing the Supply Channel of Ranga Row's tank	"	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	"				
(b) For removing silt on the stone revetments of the reservoir in the Ranga Row's tank	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"				
(c) For reveting the Supply Channel of Ranga Row's tank	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	"	"	795	"	"	
2. For repairing the well in the bed of Gaddalagumta Tank	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	Sanctioned in the Council's resolutions Nos 84 8-8-96 and 169(3) 17-10-96. Vide item No 7 of the list of allotments of funds for the quarter ending 30th September 1896
				95									
Grant III Hospitals and Dispensaries (d) Sundries and Contingencies	1100												Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 124 12-9-96
1 Cost of Conveying a blind man to Nellore & Ongole	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	1105	"	"	Vide item 8 of the above list

Grant III Lighting

(b) Contingencies 100 - -

1. Repairing a lamp post in Dharavani Street " " " 5 " " — Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 79, 21-7-96
2. Repairing the lamp post at the entrance to Bheemarazu Venkatanarasiah's street " " " 8 " " — " " " 420 " " — 86(1) 8-8-96, 86(2) 8-8-96, 86(3) 8-8-96 and 93 8-8-96; Vide items Nos 9, 10, 11 & 12 of the above list
3. Repairing the lamp post in East Gollapalem " " " 2 " " —
4 " " Near Court house " " " 5 " " —

Grant III-9. Other charges.

iii Printing 350 - -

1. Cost of Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1894 and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1895 " " " 10 " " — " " " 360 " " — Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 109 29-8-96; vide item 13 of the above list

Grant V. C. Collections of Tolls

ii. Contingencies.

1. Repairing the Schedule Boards of Northern and Southern Gates " " " 12 " " — " " " 12 " " — Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 79 21-7-96; Vide items 14 and 15 of the above list

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on: Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
8	Leased out	2460 - -	- - -	- - -	11 7 0	11 7 0	2448 9 -	816 3 -	816 3 -	- - -
Excess collection of Tolls during 1894-95 transferred from deposits to Municipal funds as Sanctioned by Government vide para 2 of G.O. No 201 M dated 8th February 1895		76 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	76 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Total	2536 9 3	- - -	- - -	11 7 -	11 7 0	2525 2 3	816 3 -	816 3 -	- - -

Verify G.O. Have they been credited in 1895-96?

Grant IV Lighting						
(b) Contingencies	400 " "					
1. Repairing a lamp-post in Dharavari street	" " "	5 " "				Sanctioned in the Council's resolution Nos 79/21-7-96, 86(1)/8-8-96, 86(2)/8-8-96, 86(3)/8-8-96 and 93/8-8-96. Vide items Nos 9, 10, 11 & 12 of the above list
2. Repairing the lamp-post at the entrance to Bheemarazu Venkatramaniah's street	" " "	8 " "	" " "	420 " "		
3. Repairing the lamp-post in East Gollapalem	" " "	2 " "				
4. do Near Court house	" " "	5 " "				
Grant III. 9. Other charges.						
iii Printing	350 " "					
1. Cost of Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1894 and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1895	" " "	10 " "	" " "	360 " "		Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 109/29-8-96. Vide item 13 of the above list
Grant V. c. Collections of Tolls						
ii. Contingencies						
1. Repairing the Schedule Boards of Northern and Southern gates	" " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "		Sanctioned in the Council's resolution No 79/21-7-96. Vide items 14 and 15 of the above list

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections. RS. A. P.	Expenditure on Works. RS. A. P.	Expenditure on Establishment. RS. A. P.	Expenditure on Contingencies. RS. A. P.	Expenditure on Total. RS. A. P.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.) RS. A. P.	Share due to the District Board. RS. A. P.	Amount paid to the District Board. RS. A. P.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	Leased out	2460 " "	" " "	" " "	11 7 0	11 7 0	2448 9 "	816 3 "	816 3 "	" " "
Excess collection of Tolls during 1894-95 transferred from deposits to Municipal funds as sanctioned by Government in para 2 of G.O. No 201 M dated 8th February 1895		76 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	76 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	2536 9 3	- - -	- - -	11 7 "	11 7 0	2525 2 3	816 3 "	816 3 "	" " "

Certified correct. Verify G.O. [illegible] have been adjusted in 1895-96.

[illegible] D.E.B.

Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
			Nil							

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Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Angole	2707	2953	613	198 12 10	984	927 8 3	601	1372 3 10	39	277 3 9	11	226 1 11	4	195 8 3	2252	3197 6 10

984 927 8 3
601 1372 3 10
39 277 3 9
11 226 1 11
4 195 8 3
2252 3197 6 10

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Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in																			
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
Angole Municipality	3 in class 1,	0 0 0	4	125 0 0	7	150 0 0	27	300 0 0	50	270 0 0	88	258 0 0	12	19 0 0	26	7 255 0 0	455	137 0 0		
	2 in class 2,			15																
	4 in class 3,			30																
	10 in class 4,			24																
	5 in class 5,			7																
	4 in class 7,			24																
	and 24 in class 8 are taxed																			
	for only one half of the year																			
				325		104		24		50										

Note.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Angole
2. Population as per last census 10860
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 16; (*b*) Elected 0
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —
   - (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   - (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 3; Non-officials 12
   - (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. 0; Non-officials 0

   Total .. 16

   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   - (*e*) Natives 11
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 28
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. 1·56
   - (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 6·96

   Total .. 8·52

   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 2·72
   - (*d*) Natives .. .. 5·8

   Total .. 8·52

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M. R. Ry. K. Lakshmi narasimha Row Pantulu garu, Second grade pleader, Angole, was elected as Chairman by the Council at its meeting held for the 3rd time for the purpose on 6th July 1896. The election was approved of by Government as notified at page 208, Part I A of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 28th July 1896.

The Divisional officer was in charge of the municipality from 1st to 9th and from 21st to 26th April and from 1st to 7th June 1896. During all the broken periods till the election was notified the charge was with M. R. Ry. K. Lakshmi narasimha Row Pantulu garu as the delegate of the Sub Collector in charge of the municipality

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of in 1896 - 97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.	Nil.					
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of for the year 1896 - 97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st Mareh 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4 Square miles	Municipal Bazaar	Let Out	282	10/1	2	2	10	63	4	-	67

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of in 1896 - 97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.	Nil					
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

Statement XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Angola for the year 1896 - 97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4 Square miles	Municipal Market	Let Out	282	10/1	2	2	10	63	4	0	67

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Angole during the year 1896-97.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Moberly Hospital Angole	174	8745	8919	1 J. Lakshmamma	83	Proceedings of the Madras Government No 2242 Mis dated 19th December 1891 and Proceedings No 758 Mis dated 9th June 1893

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Angole during the year 1896-97.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
383	325	19	1 Mahommed Abdul Gaffoor	352	193	287	147	545	434	62	
			~~2~~								
			~~3~~								
			Total ..	352	193	287	147	545	434	62	
			Grand Total ..	352	193	287	147	545	434	62	

Chairman

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Enclosure III.

Statement ...rality

			Remarks.
Colleges	..	Government ..	
		Local Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Funds	
		Aided from Local or Municip	
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Secondary Schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Local Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fund	
		Aided from Local or Munici	
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Primary Schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Local Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fund	
		Aided from Local or Munic	decrease of an unaided school matter for regret as the total
		Unaided and Indigenous	dance in Schools did not
Training Schools ..	..	Government ..	ease.
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fun	
		Aided from Local or Munic	
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Sessional Schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fun	
		Aided from Local or Muni	
		~~Unaided and Indigenous~~	
Industrial Schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fu	
		Aided from Local or Mun	
		Unaided and Indigenous	

2-2-97

A. Fraser Lumsden
Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Agin Bray ... Division

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Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Pr... Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as*
3. *This statement should be submitted in*

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications o...

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Nu... G... E... Ce...
Colleges ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government		Figures for the A.B.N. Wa...		
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	29	69	45	
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools ..	Government	2	1	1	
	Board or Municipal	1	1	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	23 3	11 2	3	
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	"	1	
	Total	48 3	22 2	10	

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the bud...*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boar...*

1 d. R. 5,000—16-5-93.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Cuddalore Municipality 1896-97

Standard.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.			Salary pesuits schools						
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.									
III. Standard					1	1	1	"	
II. Do.	2	"	"	"	3	2	"	2	
I. Do.	3	"	"	"	4	3	"	3.	This School has been ordered to be closed in the current year.
Infant Do.	5	"	"	"	12	7	2	5	

Name of Subject.*	189 . Optional Subjects.	189 . Optional Subjects.
	Nil	

Madras 18th May 1897

C. Krishnachari
Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Agin Presy Divn

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. Copies of this statement should be sent to the Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Sch

al Schools in the Cuddapah Municipality

96-97

Statement Showing the Statistics of Munic

Schools

Receipts				Charges								Remarks.
Local Funds.	School fees	Other Sources	Total.	Fixed Salary.	Rewards Bonus	School fees.	Clerks and Servants.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net Cost to Municipal Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each of Municipal Schools	
—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	5-8-0	17-8-0	17-8-0		
		84	16 12-0.					49 8-0	150-4-0	150-4-0.		Actual number of schools is one

Schools	Number of Schools				No on rolls on 31st March 1897		Average attendance	Grants from Government
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys	Girls		
Municipal Salary result & Upper Primary School	M&P	1	—	—	1	13	—	2 —
for Muhammadans	Lr.	1	—		1	24		20

Asst. Inspr. of Schools.
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Madras
18th May 1897

Sch

al Schools in the Cuddapah Municipality

96-97

Statement Showing the Statistics of Munic

Receipts				Charges									Remarks.
Local Funds.	School fees	Other Sources	Total.	Fixed Salary.	Results Grant.	School fees.	Clothing and Contingencies.	Total	Net Cost to Municipal Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools			
—	—	—	12	—	—	5-8-0	17-8-0	17-8-0					
84	16-12-0.		498-0	150-4-0	150-4-0.								Actual number of Schools is one

Assistant Inspector of Schools
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Schools		Number of Schools				No on rolls on 31st March 1897		Average Attendance	Grant from Government
		At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys	Girls		
Municipal Salary result 2 upper Primary School for Muhammadans	2nd	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—
	4th	1	—	—	1	24		20	

Madras
18th May 1897

Fourth Division

Statement Showing the particulars of work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster Cuddalore Municipality 1896-97.

Name	Municipality	No of aided Schools in existence at the beginning of the year.	No of aided Schools actually visited	No of Schools Examined	No of Pupils Examined	No of days Spent in Examining Schools	No of days Spent in Office work.	No of days absent	No of Circulars issued	Remarks.
Peraraju Pantulu	Cuddalore	16	16	324	184	181	..	..	..	Fair

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Name	Municipality	No of aided Schools in existence at the beginning of the year	No of aided Schools actually visited	No of unaided Schools subsidised by the aided list	No of Schools closed	No of aided Schools in existence at the end of the year	No of Municipal Schools in existence at the end of the year	No of Schools Inspected			No of Schools Inspected			No of Central Examinations held	No of Schools Examined under Section 28	Average Income paid to each School
								Once	Twice	Thrice	Total Number of visits made.	No of Pupils Examined	No of Teachers Examined			
V. Perarajen Pantulu	Cuddalore	11	-	3	2	12	2	1	1	..	15	184	68	18	2	11·5

Madras
18th May 1897

Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Agin Dray Divn

No. 1701. Office of the Sub. Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ongole, 8th May 1897.

From,

Dr. R. Ry.
C. Ramalinga Aiyar,
Sub. Asstt Inspector of Schools
Ongole Range.

To the Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Presidency Division.

Sir

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3. There were two schools for Muhammadans on the 31st March 1897 with 54 pupils against 3 schools with 66 pupils last year. Of the two schools one is maintained by the Municipality and the other by the Missionary Agencies. The decrease in the number of schools is due to the closure of one indigenous school with 10 pupils.

4. The number of institutions for Panchamas is the same as last year (Viz 6) with 241 pupils against 243.

Sd/- C. Ramalinga Aiyar

(True Extract)

A. Ramachandra Iyer
Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Fourth Division
Egmore

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools,
~~Fourth~~ Division.
Madras 19—5— 1897.

No. 785 of

From

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Presidency ~~Fourth~~ Division.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ongole.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith statements I to II, II A, I B and the statement showing the work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster for 1896-97.

2. An extract from the letter of the Sub. Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ongole Range regarding the education of Muhammadans and Panchamas is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your Most obedient servant,

A. Thimmalarahunga
Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Fourth Division

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2395 Sept 1897

Enclosure III

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

From

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Pusu ~~Fourth~~ DIVISION,

To

THE Chairman,
Mub. Council,
Bigole.

Dated
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ENCLOSURE.

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Subject.

Forwarding statements I to IV, VA, VB & the statement showing the work done by the Staff Schoolmasters for 1896-97.

Enclosure II

No 316

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 13th January 1897

American Baptist Mission College
Bigole.

Read Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, No 1402 N., dated 24th September 1896.

Staff.— There has been a few changes in the staff since the previous inspection the most important of them being the appointment of Rev. T. M. Baker, M.A. as Vice-Principal. The number of uncertificated assistants continued to be large, and their attention should be drawn to the instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the last review. The present arrangement according to which Drawing is taught by a number of assistants can hardly be satisfactorily and the Manager is asked to entrust the work to a separate qualified Drawing teacher.

2 Library – The number of Volumes in the library at the previous inspection noted in column 1 of table (d) of the report should have been 694 and not 570. Steps should be taken to replenish the library, it being observed that as many as 124 books have been removed from it as unsuitable.

3. Strength and attendance – Notwithstanding a slight accession to the total strength, the F.A. classes were even weaker than at the previous inspection and contained but five students. Madigas, Pariahs and Brahmans formed the bulk of the numbers.

4. Examinations – The results of the University examinations were very poor and do little to reduce the extremely poor strength of the college classes. The class of the community from which the public schools are to draw their pupils must no doubt account for these unsatisfactory results, but the standard of the examinations must be kept up irrespective of race and creed. The Principal expresses the Director's views, due discretion in the matter of admissions and of promotions. The result of the inspection were very fair on the whole.

5. Finance – Of the total cost during 1895-96, aggregating Rs. 15,899 for and grant of 22 per cent. The opening balance of the year need not have been included under receipts, as table (a) of the report is designed to show the actual transactions of the year only.

6. General – The general condition and tone and discipline of the institution have been favourably reported on.

(A true Extract)

Sd/ D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

(True Copy)

Municipal Office
Ootacamund
Augt 13th 1897

Sd/ [illegible]
Chairman

Statement No. III. giving ... Municipality on 31st March 1897.

	Classes of Institutions.	Remarks.
Colleges ..	Government ..	
	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	
	Aided from Local or Municipal	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Secondary Schools.	Government ..	
	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	
	Aided from Local or Municipal	
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	
Primary Schools ..	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..	
	Aided from Local or Municipal F	
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	

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Assistant
Asst Insp. of Schools
Inspector of Schools
Ballarat & Wimmera

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Bangalore Municipality for 1896-97

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.*	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	Results Salary Results	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard	14	7		7	27	18		18	
	24	22		22	51	42	2	40	

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4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Ramanujachars
Asst. Inspector of Schools
Bellary Circle

Bellary
13-5-97

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Enclosure 1

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ONGOLE, PASSED AT A MEETING HELD ON Thursday THE 10th June 1897, AT 9 A.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

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107 READ:— Draft administration report of the Ongole Municipality for the Official year 1896-97 to be submitted to Government.

Approved as modified by the Council.

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(True Copy and Extract)

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Ongole 13th June 1897

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Enclosure No.

to Letter from the Collector
Nellore No. 923 of 1897 to the
Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal
Dept.. Madras.

[Eng.; 21.7.98.]

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COLLECTOR NELLORE 17 6 97

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ONGOLE.

COLLECTOR NELLORE 20 6 97

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St. George. Madras.

Dated 16 June 1897
Despatched 16 Do
No. 173

Through The Sub Division, Deputy Collector Nellore

Enclosures (Five)
(1 duplicate report)

Subject.

Submitting the Administration Report of the Ongole Municipality for the Official year 1896-97.

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